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CONDENSED NEWS.

Wheat is being out, and "hot cakes" and sausage will soon be in order for breakfast. "Have a frost with me," said the tomato to the late cabbage. Straw hats were called without the intervention of the stock exchanges. Game wardens should go into the woods if they wish to discover those who violate the game laws. The advertisement Atlantic City is now getting couldn't be purchased for double the money. If any of the crops survive it will be the fault of the weather. People at Atlantic City are now reminded that the season is over. Come to think of it, we're having some peculiar weather. Many of the front yards are being dismantled of their flowers and plants. Release the blankets and overcoats from the campfire ball. This is a pleasant season for taking a drive into the country. The straw hat and overcoat are a queer looking mixture these days. The foot ballers are beginning to kick. As the aster disappears the chrysanthemum appears. These are the mornings when no one need be surprised to find frost on the pumpkin. It seems that there is more than one mist in Philadelphia. Marders tramps are again making trouble for railroad detectives and municipal authorities. The counterfeits detected in Philadelphia will not be sent to the penitentiary. They are already in it. Rural Free Delivery has become a necessity to the people of the rural districts. They could not get along without it. Fear of the contagion of diphtheria has caused the closing of about eight schools in the northern end of Columbia county. There has been three deaths so far, the result of the contagion. Eliss Hartz, the goose-bone prophet of Berks county, predicts a severe winter. He says that the past summer was the most remarkable that he has ever seen. The weather has taken on another and extraordinary change and the season of the "cherry and yellow leaf" is evidently here. The lawns of town are beginning to show the advance of Fall. Scruppie, sausage and buckwheat cakes are already appearing on the breakfast tables. This is superb Fall weather, and those who do not enjoy it must be hard to suit. Sunshine prevails over nearly the entire United States, an unusual condition for many months. The western corn grower and the eastern peach grower can now exchange frosty sympathies. By request the entertainment given by the Primary Class of the Trinity M. E. church several weeks ago will be repeated on Tuesday evening, September 22nd. Admission 10 cents. Several new features have been added to the program. Chestnuts are not as plentiful this season as some years, but the boys are already on the hunt. The ice man seems a little out of joint these mornings. Great preparations are being made for the Bloomsburg fair. At the last meeting of the Ministerial Association of Berwick, held on September 7, it was decided that all members would preach on dancing, and next Sunday is the day appointed.

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TO PAVE MILL STREET

The Borough Council Friday took action on street paving in which all the members present with one exception went on record in favor of that improvement. The president explained what advantages were to be derived from proceeding with paving simultaneously with the building of the street railway, demonstrating that with what assistance is derived from the trolley company and the property owners who will be obliged to pave one-third of the street on each side there will be only a narrow strip of five feet left for the Borough to pave. The question was fully discussed. Mr. Lloyd took the view that there was no necessity for haste and that there would be time enough for paving when the trolley came along. Messrs. Gosser and Reifsnider thought the Borough would make a mistake if it delayed paving until after the street railway were built. Others fell in with this view and Mr. Foster moved that the Committee on Ordinances and Police assisted by the Borough Solicitor proceed to draw up a paving ordinance and submit the same to Council at its next meeting. Mr. Reifsnider seconded the motion, which carried with one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Lloyd.

The term of Aaron Rockefeller representing the Fourth Ward having expired he was reappointed as member of the Board of Health. To represent the Third Ward, J. B. Cleaver was appointed by the President to succeed Dr. J. K. Kimerer, deceased. The proposition to the Borough relative to uniting with the railroad in paving near the D. L. & W. station was discussed, but no action was taken. The members expressed themselves in doubt as to whether an ally was a proper place for the Borough to begin street paving. They seemed to think that the railroad company should be able to make a good job of its pavement by limiting the improvement to its own grounds.

Mr. Dougherty called attention of Council to the road connecting Welsh and Sidler Hills, reported at the previous meeting as badly in need of repairs. He said that nothing has been done to improve the road and speaking from his own observation owing to deep washouts, he said, the road is in a manner impassable. On motion of Mr. Dougherty the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Mr. Swank reported a cellar door in front of the Mansion House, Mill street, as in a bad condition. On motion the Street Commissioner was requested to call the owner's attention to the need of repairs. The following members were present at the meeting Friday: Vastine, Dougherty, Gosser, Swank, Welliver, Joseph Gibson, Reifsnider, Lloyd and Fenstermacher. The following bills were approved for payment: BOROUGH DEPARTMENT. Regular Employees \$ 82.50 E. W. Peters (commission) 3.47 H. B. Patton 6.00 Labor and Hauling 39.13 Chlaskesky Iron and Cement Co 28.67 George F. Keefer 127.00 Welliver Hardware Co 10.73 Labor on Sewer 476.65 E. Corman 3.00 WATER DEPARTMENT. Regular Employees \$137.00 Ellis Rank 6.76 M. T. LeDue 21.72 Harrison Bros & Co 147.75 U. S. Express Co 45 E. W. Peters (commission) 1.87 H. B. Patton 20.00 P. R. R. Co 18.50 P. & R. R. Co 27.10

Beautiful Pieces of Statuary. Several very fine pieces of statuary have arrived at Castle Grove and will be installed about the premises. In the lot is a very beautiful "Narcissus" designed for the palace house, where it will occupy its favored position over the fountain gazing at its image in the water. There are also four lions, which will be placed on the lawn along with the four beautiful pieces representing the seasons, which have been in position for a number of years. The lions will guard the entrance to the mansion, one pair being in a couchant position and the other pair standing.

Returned from Europe. Mrs. H. L. Shultz and two sons, William and Edward, of this city, who have been abroad since March last landed at New York Monday. They returned home in the steamship Minnesota, embarking at Liverpool. Their trip abroad took in England, Scotland and all the principal points of the continent of Europe.

Maccabees' Sign. The Maccabees have placed a new sign on the door leading from Mill street to their rooms above the Globe Warehouse. It is very neatly executed and sets forth as follows: "Dougherty Tent, No. 325, K. O. T. M. Meets first and third Mondays." Pavement Completed. The flagstone pavement in front of the Montour House was completed yesterday. It is a fine improvement and one that will add very much to the value of the fine old hostelry. The pavement was laid by T. L. Evans' Sons.

UNFORTUNATE SMALL BOY

Charles, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, East Front street, sustained a fracture of his left leg Monday, this being the second time he has broken his leg in his short span of life. Little Charles has all the activity that characterizes the American small boy and it is hard to keep him very long at one place. He was playing in the yard during the afternoon and Mrs. Murray, busy in the house, felt sure that her boy was safe. It was not long, however, until she was informed that little Charles had fallen at a neighbor's house on the opposite side of the street. She hurried to the spot only to find that he had broken his leg. He had climbed to the roof of one of the outbuildings in his rear and fallen to the ground a distance of some six feet. The child was carried to his home and Dr. E. A. Curry, the family physician, was called. The left leg was fractured just above the ankle. The doctor set the broken bone and last evening the little fellow was resting fairly well. A singular circumstance connected with the accident is that the child two years ago sustained a compound fracture of the same leg, breaking it at two places between the knee and hip.

Employed at Sault Ste. Marie. E. B. Books of Sault Ste. Marie, arrived in this city Monday for a visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Books, West Downing street. Mr. Books held a position under the Consolidated Lake Superior Company and was one of the several thousand unceremoniously thrown out of employment by the forced shut-down. He says that the critical condition of affairs there and the dark outlook pictured by newspaper accounts are strictly true. From 3500 to 4000 men have been thrown out of employment. The shut down came with little or no warning and worst of all there is no money to pay the men. The best the company can do is to give the employes orders on the paymaster, but without available funds these are present are worthless.

Mr. Books left before the 16000 men employed at the mines and in the woods reached the city. Not one of these would have a cent to buy food or lodging and the general feeling was that with so large a number of hungry men turned loose the situation would be dangerous. The fact that nearly all the coal hands are discharged is taken to indicate that the shut down will be of indefinite duration.

"Pinafore" Company Organized. The rehearsals for "Pinafore," which is to be produced in this city by home talent will begin next week. The Danville "Pinafore" Company was organized at the Music rooms of Professor George Thomas last night. The various positions are filled as follows: President, A. H. Grone; Secretary and Treasurer, W. L. McClure; Musical Director and Manager, Professor George Thomas; Accompanist, Miss Anna Divil.

It was decided to begin rehearsals as soon as possible and to this end fifty copies of the Opera will be ordered today. It is thought the books will arrive in ample time to being rehearsals next week. The project to present "Pinafore" is bound to meet with success. The interest aroused is remarkable not only in musical circles but about the town in general. Evidently there will be an abundance of talent to assist in the Opera and liberal patronage from the public to insure its success when placed upon the boards.

A Copperhead in the House. For a snake of the copperhead family to invade the thickly populated part of town is rare enough. When this same snake crawls into a house and coils up behind the door the occurrence goes on the list of oddities, the like of which is foreign to the experience of ninety-nine persons in a hundred. Elwood Garrett, Ferry street, however, is one person who has met with this unique if not pleasant experience. About one o'clock Monday afternoon in passing through the kitchen he detected the snake, which had crawled in through the open door and was crawling on the boards.

Held Services at Washingtonville. The Rev. Erskine Wright conducted Evening Prayer at Washingtonville Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The service was held in the Presbyterian church and a large congregation was present. The choir of Christ church, this city, furnished the music. Under the supervision of Miss DeLong the church was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. After the service the members of the choir were entertained at Blue Springs farm. An excellent supper was served in the grove adjoining the beautiful DeLong home.

COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION

The Commissioners of Montour and Northumberland counties held a joint meeting at Sunbury on Saturday for the purpose of hearing the reports of the two solicitors relative to the application of the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company for permission to pass through the river bridge at this place. Conforming with the opinions presented the right to occupy the river bridge was withheld from the trolley company for the present. The full board of each county was present together with its attorney. The solicitors' opinions were quite voluminous. That of William Kase West, solicitor for the Montour county board, was probably the most favorable to the trolley company. In substance he advised: First--That the Commissioners can not arbitrarily refuse the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company permission to occupy the river bridge. Second--That the said Street Railway Company is chartered to construct a railway from the Eastern line of Danville on the Bloom road, thence through said borough, Gearhart township and Riverside Borough to the Western line of said Borough and that either the Borough of Danville, Gearhart township or Riverside Borough refuses its permission the power to build the road described in the application and charter can not be exercised. It must be possible for the company to complete its line before it has a right to begin work.

Third--That while permission may be granted the Attorney advised the Commissioners to withhold their consent and refuse permission to occupy the river bridge at this time. Fourth--That after the said Street Railway Company shall have the right to occupy the highway in Gearhart township there will be sufficient strength and width to accommodate the general traveling public and the Street Railway cars.

Charles C. Lark, solicitor for the Northumberland county Commissioners in closing his opinion sums up as follows: "In view of the fact that the counties are responsible for any accidents which might happen by reason of the construction of said railway upon the said bridge or the running of its cars and the insufficient strength of the same to accommodate both the general public and the said railway company and because the driveway of the bridge is not of sufficient width for teams with horses not accustomed to cars to safely pass and for other reasons given above I advise that this application be refused.

If by refusing this application the Street Railway Company should be aggrieved it has an ample remedy by applying to the courts and it has plenty of time in which to do it." To sustain his opinion that the County Commissioners can not arbitrarily refuse a railway company a right to construct its tracks upon a bridge William Kase West goes on to say: "If the County Commissioners refuse to consent to the use of the river bridge on the ground that the bridge will be rendered unsafe for public use the court may appoint an expert engineer to examine and report what will be necessary and if the report be made that the bridge can be made safe the court may permit the street railway company to enter upon said bridge and strengthen it and if necessary to widen it so that it can accommodate the general public and the railway company's cars upon giving security to keep it in repair, pay such rental as may be agreed upon or determined by the court.

The commissioners at once took action and on the strength of the two opinions presented unanimously decided to withhold permission from the Danville and Riverside Street Railway company to occupy the river bridge until the right of way has been secured through Gearhart township. The motion was then made and seconded that permission be granted to the Danville and Riverside Street Railway company to occupy the river bridge as soon as it obtains the right of way through Gearhart township, provided the bridge be found of sufficient strength and capacity. The vote resulted in a tie, the Montour County Commissioners voting yeo and the Northumberland county board nay.

Removed to Danville. Larry Leafy, an expert stove moulder, has removed from Philadelphia to this city and will accept a position at the Stone Works. Mr. Leafy formerly lived in Danville, and was employed at the Stone Works, where he has a son working at present. The family residence will be on Railroad street.

Baptist Convention. The annual convention of the Northumberland Baptist Association will be held at Milton during Thursday and Friday of this week. The first Baptist church of this city will be represented by John D. Jones. Deciding Tournament. The third and deciding tennis tournament between Danville and Bloomsburg, Y. M. C. A. will be held at the grounds, this city, on Monday afternoon next at 1:30 o'clock.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Frank Kear of Berwick spent Sunday in this city. Thomas Irland of Plymouth, spent Sunday in this city. Miss Laura Lewis spent Sunday with relatives in Catawissa. Miss Margaret Payne spent Sunday with Bloomsburg friends. Miss Edith Morgan of Hamilton, Ontario, is visiting Miss May L. Evans, Front street. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry, Jr., of Sunbury, spent Sunday in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills of Bloomsburg, spent Sunday in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. Rohde and little daughter of Waterloo, Iowa, are guests at the home of Rev. Harry Curtis Harman, West Market street. Mrs. Rohde is Rev. Harman's sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Funk of Johnstown, arrived in this city Saturday evening for a visit at the home of D. K. Pensyl, Front street. Prof. Lewis Ammerman of Wilkesbarre, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. William Ellenbogen spent Sunday with friends in Plymouth. Charles Frain of Wyoming, spent Sunday in Danville. Miss Minnie Welliver of Sunbury, was a guest of Miss Jessie Kimerer, West Market street, Sunday. R. D. MacNeil, Esq., of Plymouth, transacted business in this city yesterday. Mrs. Giles Lamberson visited friends in Sunbury yesterday. N. Z. Butterwick left yesterday for Allentown and New York. Mrs. Catherine VanNostrand of Riverside, returned last evening from Chicago. Rev. F. S. Vought of Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, spent last evening with friends in South Danville. Rev. Vought was formerly pastor of St. Peter's M. E. church, Riverside. Morris Marks was in Sunbury yesterday. Frank Carpenter of Shamokin, was a visitor in this city yesterday. Miss Hattie Rishel of Nesquehony, spent yesterday with Danville friends. Mrs. S. Peck and daughter have returned to Northumberland after a visit with Miss Grace Ware. Officer John Grice Voris left last evening for Camden, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. West returned to Huntingdon yesterday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George M. West, Pine street. Mrs. Charles D. Evans returned to DuBois yesterday after a visit at the Halin home on Ferry street. William Warkin left yesterday for Philadelphia where he will enter the University of Pennsylvania. H. Molenowski of the P. L. Brewery returned from Wilkesbarre yesterday. William Shepherd of Wilkesbarre, was in this city yesterday. Harry Kraemer was in Sunbury yesterday. Mine inspector J. F. Carrington of Hazleton, spent several hours in this city yesterday. Percy Biddle returned to Lewistown yesterday after a visit in this city. F. C. Angle, Esq., transacted business in Philadelphia yesterday. A. J. Leniger transacted business in Berwick yesterday. Mrs. Butler Edgar visited Bloomsburg friends yesterday. Harry Schoenfeld of Schoenfeld Bros., Johnstown, who formerly conducted a clothing store in the Swentek block, this city, spent yesterday in Danville. Miss F. Hartman spent yesterday in Bloomsburg. Edward Krum left yesterday for Oil City. Misses Grace and Alice Riffel returned to Harrisburg yesterday after a visit with Miss Minerva Riffel, Riverside. Miss Mabel Keys left yesterday for Elkton, Md., after a visit at the Hinckley home, South Danville. Miss Ella Riffel returned to Philadelphia yesterday after a visit at the home of her father, F. J. Riffel, Riverside.

Rev. J. H. Huber was a Sunbury visitor yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McClellan of Lock Haven, were visitors at the State Hospital yesterday. Frank Zetlemoyer of Shickshinny, transacted business in this city yesterday. William C. Williams is attending the Allentown fall this week. Firemen's Trampet of Coal. At the Convention of firemen at Allentown, next month, the Rescue Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Shamokin, will present to the Rescue Hook and Ladder Company No. 8, of Allentown, a beautiful and costly trumpet made from coal. It was made at Shenandoah, and is a handsome piece of work.

Delegates from the Methodist churches of this city will attend the missionary convention at Catawissa tomorrow and Saturday. W. K. West, Esq., transacted business in Sunbury yesterday.

Cupid Has Been Very Busy. Mrs. Christina Zeifle of this city, and Charles Streithammer of Wilkesbarre were united in marriage yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride on Green street, the Rev. W. E. Wenner, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckenberger of this city attended the couple. Miss Maud Stadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stadler, of Catawissa and DeForest J. Hummer of Bloomsburg, were married at the bride's home in Catawissa yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. D. N. Myers, pastor of the Catawissa Lutheran church, assisted by Rev. D. N. Kirby of Bloomsburg, performed the ceremony. Miss Sarah Martz of Raymondsburg, brother of the groom was best man. Mr. Hummer was a former resident of Danville, and is well known here. He holds a lucrative position in the office of the Bloomsburg car shops and is a musician of some note. Miss Stoddard is one of Catawissa's popular young ladies and is well known socially. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hummer were on the noon train for a trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. A large number of people attended the wedding, among those present being Mrs. Benjamin Kelly, a sister of the groom and Mrs. Philip Sidler of this city.

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WILD TURKEY'S COMING HOME

Owing to the near approach of autumn the magnificent game preserve of Hon. Alexander Billmeyer near Washingtonville is just now taking on an additional interest. Nevertheless that all the animals are as far as possible tamed by their confinement yet they are still governed by the instincts of their wild life, which at no season asserts itself so much as during the fall of the year. The thousands of grey squirrels which inhabit the grove are just as busy as they can be laying in a store for winter. They are very tame and may be closely observed and altogether their form one of the prettiest and most interesting sights about the preserve. The wild turkeys, too, which early in the spring, flew away to Montour Ridge to mate, are just coming home. Mr. Billmeyer yesterday stated that in all some seventy-five had up to this time returned. The wet weather of last summer was hard on young turkeys and none of the broods returning are large. Mr. Billmeyer does not know just how many deer he has, but the number is not less than 115. He is well pleased with their condition. They appear now at a splendid advantage, taking on at this season fresh vigor and life and displaying all the timidity and grace of movement which belongs to their savage state. The preserve at present contains eleven elk. The male of the family is a venerable patriarch, which forms one of the principal attractions. In common with many other animals a change comes over his nature at this season of the year, which renders him dangerous and he has to be confined in an enclosure by himself. During the spring and early summer he is kind and gentle enough, but just now it is unsafe for any one, even his keeper, to approach him. At the sight of a human being he paws the ground savagely and rams his immense antlers into the fence as if determined to kill any one who approaches. Naturally the game preserve continues to be a great attraction, although the picnic season is about over. Billmeyer's Park was one of the most popular resorts heretofore last summer, and Mr. Billmeyer yesterday stated that on one day there were as many as five hundred people on the ground.

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FIGHTING THE FIRE FIEND

The town of Turbotville, which came very near being wiped out of existence by fire three years ago, had another thrilling experience with the fire fiend on Tuesday and for a while it seemed that nothing could prevent terrible loss. The town is without adequate facilities for fighting fire. There is no water except what can be procured from wells. The borough has a hand engine, but in case of an outbreak the main dependence seems to be on a bucket brigade. It was owing to the deficiency of water that the fire which broke out in the little town on August 11, three years ago, wrought such terrible havoc. Forty buildings were burned including three stores, and eighteen families were rendered homeless. Since the experience of that day the citizens of Turbotville have stood in great dread of fire. Their consternation can easily be imagined on Tuesday when at noon a large straw stack took fire standing only fourteen feet from a frame barn right in the heart of the town. The barn and straw stack belonged to Henry Bitner. The stack was about fifteen feet in diameter by the same distance in height. When discovered it was already a mass of flames, the burning straw shooting heavenward and falling on and about the barn. The fire was later traced to two boys who were smoking cigarettes near the base of the stack. In a short space of time nearly the entire population of the town was on the spot. Women and children along with men materialized from every direction all carrying buckets. The small fire engine was on hand but it could only be used as the water was carried to it in the buckets. F. C. Derr of this city, who was an eye witness, says the spectacle was a most thrilling one. For a long while the battle was nip and tuck between the fire fiend entrenched in the great mass of burning straw and the several hundred desperate people fighting to save their homes. Time and again the barn was on fire but men with buckets were crawling all over the roof pouring water wherever the flames caught hold. The stack of course was doomed and so long as a vestige of it remained the barn and surrounding buildings were imperiled. The stacked straw, however, burned slowly and the fight was prolonged during nearly the entire afternoon. Perseverance and heroism, however, triumphed and the fire was gotten under control without the loss of any of the buildings. Had the barn ignited the flames would no doubt have communicated to the other buildings and there is no telling where the fire would have stopped.

The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium. Physical Director Carpenter of the Y. M. C. A. is making preparations for resuming work in the gymnasium and will organize his classes by the middle of October. Much interest was manifested in these classes last winter, the members assuming the work with much enthusiasm. The results were most beneficial and gratifying and this winter will probably see the largest attendance at the gymnasium in its history. The work as carried on by Mr. Carpenter is not of the kind that develops a big muscle, but is a gradual upbuilding of the entire system, the object being mostly to strengthen the vital organs. Many people are inclined to think that difficult and dangerous feats on bars, etc., make up gymnasium work. This is a wrong idea as in no way do these things enter into the exercises. The bathing facilities have been greatly improved and everything has been done to advance the work. The business men's class will meet three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons having been selected. The evening classes will be held Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. The boys' class will meet on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings.

New Lodge of Macabees. A lodge of Knights of Macabees was instituted in this city on Tuesday evening by Deputy Great Commander W. H. Howard. The meeting took place in Knights of Pythias Hall. The new lodge which starts out with a large membership will be known as "Danville Tent, Knights of Macabees" and will hold its meetings in Pythian Hall. The following officers were installed: Past Commander, Emerson Adams; Commander, E. F. Smith; Lieutenant Commander, Augustus Heiss; Chaplain, J. D. Hummer; Sergeant, Willard Kiser; Physician, Dr. E. A. Curry; Record Keeper, A. R. Willey; Master of Arms, E. K. Hale; First Master of Guard, George Bomby; Second Master of Guard, E. E. Poyer; Sentinel, William Miller; Picket, J. W. Moorhead. Information as to becoming members will be gladly given by the officers of Danville Tent.

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BATTLE OF ANTIETAM

Captain George G. Lovett on Saturday returned from Factoryville, where Thursday on the anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, he delivered an address before the Survivors of the 122nd Regiment, P. V. The speaker was a sergeant of Company A 122nd Regiment, at the time of the battle and was an eye witness of the scenes and incidents which he so aptly describes in that momentous clash of arms. Captain Lovett was a brave soldier. There are none who fought by his side but hear witness to his heroism and devotion to duty. That he is also an historian, even an orator, it remained for his latter years to demonstrate. His address at Factoryville was a masterpiece, a philosophic and comprehensive view not only of the great battle itself but also of all the significant events which led up to it. The picture he presents is at times graphic, always thrilling, and is drawn with a fidelity to detail that is remarkable. It made a great hit with the Association of Survivors and will be printed in pamphlet form. Meanwhile for the benefit of its readers the Morning News presents an extract. Omitting the interesting prelude the description of the battle follows: "Early Wednesday morning, September 17, 1862 the bugle sounded the call to fall in. The sun rose bright and clear and seemed to augur success to the cause of self-government. The Second Corps commanded by General Sumner, lay near Red Bank. The contest was opened at dawn by Hooker on the right. His attack was vigorous and spirited, ably assisted by Doubleday, Ricketts and Meade. The Confederate line commanded by Jackson, is driven back, brigade after brigade, and doubled up. Jackson is driven through the first line of woods and across an open field. Hood with several brigades of fresh troops comes to reinforce Hooker. Jackson with fresh troops attempts to retake his lost ground but is driven back by the Pennsylvania reserves led by Cromford, and his battery is silenced by the guns of Doubleday. The Union forces have now gained the Sharpsburg pike and the fighting is fierce in and around the Dunkard Church. Mansfield, the veteran commander, falls mortally wounded. The field at this part of the battle ground is covered with the dead and the dying. Hooker is wounded and carried from the field. Sumner arrives just in time and takes command of the right and center of our forces. Sedgwick is sent to support Crawford. It is now nine o'clock and the hard pressed troops have been fighting since early dawn. Sedgwick twice wounded is carried to the headquarters of the general commanding. Franklin comes up with a division of fresh troops to reinforce the right. Smith charges the enemy and retakes a position he had attained. The Rebels are driven beyond the Sharpsburg pike and far into the second line of woods with great slaughter. Meanwhile the divisions of French and Richardson, with whom comrades, were your most interested, were by no means idle. The former with the brigades of Kimball, Weber and Morris, were hotly engaged in the center. French received orders to penetrate the center of the Rebel line and Kimball was ordered to push forward to the crest of the hill over looking the sunken road. Kimball pushed his brigade as ordered and was ably seconded by Weber and Morris. The fence south of the hill overlooking the sunken road is gained in good order. As the command to advance and charge the enemy is given Oakland, our brave and fearless commander, falls. His command, however, is obeyed, we cross the fence to the hill as directed. The fighting is terrific in this part of the field. French is attacked by the brigades of Hill, Colquitt, Ripley and McKay, but the Union lines stand as firm as the bluffs which overlook the sea. The Confederate line maddly rushes on nearer and nearer--they leap into the very jaws of death. The rifles spit fire into their faces. The sunken road becomes a mammoth grave filled with the dead and the dying. Hark! There are cheers away to our left--above the roar of the cannon and the din of the musketry they can be heard. It is Barlow's men coming to the aid of French. Hill's and Colquitt's brigades of the Rebel line receive the attack and are rolled up inch by inch. French advances and the Confederates fall back. The Sunken Road is gained, the cornfield is penetrated. Richardson comes to the aid and support of French with the brigades of Meagher, Caldwell and Brook. The Union troops sweep on. The Rebel center is broken. The smoke rolls away from that part of the battlefield, but where are the columns of Hill, Colquitt, Ripley and McKay, the men who made that wild and magnificent charge? Are they retreating--broken? No; they are swept away like the Autumn leaves. During this heavy fighting on the right and center, Burnside was hotly engaged in the left at Bridge No. 3, which after several repulses he succeeded in crossing and gained the Mill on the opposite bank capturing on the way artillery and a number of prisoners. Oakland, our Colonel, had fallen and during the four hour engagement one hundred and forty-four comrades of the 122nd Regiment fell in killed and wounded.