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THE BOYS IN CAMP.

Schuylkill Soldiers Now Stationed at Middletown, This State.

Dunn Loring, Aug. 31.—By the time this letter reaches you we will have reached Camp Meade, at Middletown, Pa. We boarded the cars to-day and hereafter one regiment each day will depart from here until the last one has departed.

The weather has changed considerably here the last two evenings, it being quite cool. It reminded one of the scenes of Mt. Gretna to see the boys around the fires early in the morning and in the evening trying to keep warm. If the weather continues as it has been oil stoves will be in order.

Death has again visited our regiment. Private Lowmiller, of Company I, died on the 28th inst., of typhoid fever. This makes a total of four deaths since our regiment was ordered out, and we haven't seen any fighting.

Corporal Hopkins, who is sick at the division hospital, is improving nicely, much to the gratification of his comrades in arms.

Elwood Jacoby, the efficient and obliging clerk at Gill's in Shenandoah, paid us a visit on the 28th inst. While here he called at the hospital to see Corporal Hopkins. The boys were delighted to see Elwood. He is the only person from Shenandoah we have seen since we are encamped here. We will be all right for visitors hereafter, when we reach Middletown.

Clifton Bowers, of town, a member of Company E, was on guard duty yesterday.

Private Ferd. Gibson spends a great deal of his time writing letters since he returned from his furlough.

Private Troutman pays a weekly visit to the 12th Regiment to see Private Delcamp, of Company G.

The following members of our company have been sent to the Medico-Chirurgical hospital at Philadelphia: Sergeant Abrams, Corporal Richelderfer, Privates Long, Higgins, Dressler and McAndrew. They will receive treatment.

The following members are at the division hospital here: Sergeant Brown, Corporal Hopkins, Privates Nicholas and Langan. They are all doing well. W. J. J.

School Opens

With a full line of school supplies at Girvin's, 8 South Main street. 9-1-tf

The "Hookies" Picnic.

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, which in efficiency will compare favorably with any volunteer company in the state, will hold their annual picnic at High Point park on Monday next. A number of attractions have been arranged, among them a test by the chemical engine, which will take place in the evening at 6:30 o'clock. Grand Army bean soup will be served in Benj. Beacher's inimitable style. There should and no doubt will be a large attendance at the picnic. The company is in need of financial assistance, and have taken this means to afford the public an opportunity to show their appreciation of the "fire laddies." The latter are ever prompt in responding to an alarm, and it is now the people's chance to respond.

Obituary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Betteridge was saddened this morning by the death of their eldest daughter, Mary M., who departed this life after an illness of four months of long suffering. Deceased was 18 years 10 months of age, and possessed an unusually bright disposition. Her acquaintances number many, who will be grieved to learn of her death. It is a sad blow to the parents who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The date of the funeral has not been definitely decided upon, but due notice will be given in our columns.

For Sale.

A valuable property, dwelling house and stable, in desirable location. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Joseph Gunter, 233 West Centre street. 9-1-3t

Show in Town To-morrow.

Welsh Bros. ten-cent show, one of the best on the road, will appear here to-morrow to remain two days. The show gave a series of exhibitions at Hazleton this week and excellent satisfaction was derived by all who attended. All who embrace the opportunity of witnessing to-morrow's performance will not regret having done so but will be anxious to see the remaining exhibitions.

Bickert's Cafe.

Vegetable soup, free, to-night. Fish cakes to-morrow morning.

Practicing Medicine.

Dr. A. C. Morgan, son of Hon. John W. Morgan, of East Oak street, has decided to practice medicine in Philadelphia, and for that purpose has opened an office at 3015 Diamond street, that city. His many friends here join the HERALD in wishing him a lucrative practice.

Only One More All-Rail Sunday Excursion

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania railroad Sunday next, September 4. Through special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m. Round trip rate $2.00. Returning, leave Atlantic City 6:00 p. m.

The Rope Broke.

The rope of the bore hole slope at the Shenandoah City colliery broke yesterday afternoon, while two loaded cars were being hoisted. The cars kept the track to the bottom, striking several cars and knocking them off the track. No one was injured.

Chamber sets, 9 pieces, from $2.50 up, at F. J. Portz. tf

Health Notes.

Willie Samkuwicz, aged 3½ years, and residing at 231 West Lloyd street, has been reported to the Health authorities as suffering from scarlatina.

Telegraph Line Cable.

All of the telegraph wires running into the local telegraph office are being enclosed in an iron cable. The cable reaches from an elevated point on the pole in front of the office to the entrance. In it are concealed five different circuits, or a total of ten wires. The linemen completed the job to-day.

Phoenix Anniversary.

At eight o'clock this morning the Lithuanian band and a large number of the members of the Phoenix Fire Company and their friends left town on the Reading road to spend the day at Lakeside. The event is generally celebrated on the day of the anniversary of the company, but on account of the necessary arrangements being incomplete, it was postponed twice. The excursionists numbered about 500.

Little Wanderer Found.

Two miners residing in Mahanoy City, while returning home last night discovered a little wanderer three years old in the bush about a mile and a half from Barry's, and turned the child over to Charles King, the Mahanoy City saloonkeeper. Later a man by the name of Cummings, of Jackson's, called and claimed the child, saying its name was David Cummings.

DEFENDING HOSPITALS

Result of an Investigation by General Boynton.

SENSATIONALISM REBUKED.

Chickamauga Park Hospitals Well Provided For.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES NOT SCARCE.

Each Patient Has Abundant Room, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses and Abundant Bed Clothing—The Nurses Attentive and Kindly and the Food Well Cooked—Only Fever Patients Were Denied Harmful Food—General Boynton Believes the Alleged Interviews With Chaplains, Regimental Surgeons and Others To Be False. His Reply to New York's Surgeon General.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Secretary Alger yesterday received the report of General H. V. Boynton upon the state of affairs in the hospitals at Camp Thomas. The report is dated Aug. 29.

Says General Boynton:

"Believing the death list of this camp to afford an excellent standard by which to measure its conditions as to health and hospital service, a full report was obtained of all deaths in the camp and in its hospitals since its establishment in the middle of April last. The result shows a total death list of 198 up to the 22d of this month, when the breaking up of this camp began. Between these dates, including regulars and volunteers, fully 75,00 troops have been in camp in Chickakmauga Park. The record of burials in the National cemetery at Chattanooga shows a total of 120 volunteers and 2 regulars. Of the latter one of these was killed by falling from a railway train."

The report takes up in detail first the two permanent hospitals, Leiter and Sternberg, and states with the greatest minuteness the exact accomodation afforded by each. The first is at Crawfish Springs, under charge of Major Carter, and was converted from a large summer resort hotel into a hospital, receiving the worst typhoid cases from the camp. Each patient has abundant room, woven wire and hair mattresses, and abundant bed clothing. The ventilation is perfect, plumbing entirely new and bathing facilities ample. The number of attendants, when all are well, is entirely satisfactory, and attendants rae on the way to take the places of those who are broken down.

Major Carter has secured a herd of cows and has arrangements for pasturing them without expense to the government. He has sufficient money from the hospital fund to buy whatever is wanted in the way of milk, ice and other delicacies. There has been at this hospital full supplies of ice, milk, commissary stores and delicacies such as the sick ought to have, and the funds have enabled him to buy all that has been needed in the way of canned and potted goods, soups, clam juice, sago, malted milk, eggs, koumiss, jellies, preserves, relishes, ginger, oil, apolinaris, champagne and claret. The entire hospital is furnished with distilled water and the ice used is made from distilled water. The sewerage of the hospital is excellent.

Taking up the Sternberg hospital, in charge of Major Giffen, General Boynton shows that it is one of the most complete field hospitals ever seen, according to veterans of the late war. All the tents are closely floored, and they are separate. At present only four men are in any tent, and in addition to the tents there are nine large board pavilions. Every tent and pavilion has woven wire mattresses, iron bedsteads and hair mattresses. There are especial diet cooks, five cold storage rooms for delicacies, separate refrigerators for each row of tents, and every proper measure of sanitation is observed with respect to the sinks.

The First division hospital, in charge of Major Drake, is floored with planed lumber and it is as clean as is possible, being scrubbed with carbolic acid and treated with bicholride of mercury every other day. All the patients are on cots and never have been on the ground for any length of time. None of the 60 cents allowance per man for delicacies has been used, as it was not needed.

The next hospital inspected was the Third division hospital, Third corps, in charge of Major Thomas Clark. Here the attendants were found sufficient, though in the earlier days there were not enough surgeons or attendants. The grounds were in excellent condition, the tents clean, most of the tents floored and all floored between the cots and in the aisles. For a time the hospital was a week behind in obtaining its medical supplies, but this was before the government had collected its medical stores in great quantities.

Taking up the last of the field hospitals, that of the Third corps, Second division, under Major Smith, the report states that the 53 tents are at present not all occupied, though, during the epidemic of measles, they were crowded.

Leaving the details about the hospitals the report proceeds to treat the whole subject generally as follows:

"In two of the hospitals opportunities occurred for discovery of what undoubtedly originated many of the sensational stories which have been printed over the country to the effect that patients in the hospitals lacked sufficient food, and in many cases had been on the verge of starvation. In the wards where the convalescent typhoid fever patients were found many of the men were constantly asking for food and were as a matter of course constantly denied everything except the lighter forms of food, which can alone be safely administered to recovering typhoid patients. This refusal of food throughout the hospitals, by which care alone, as is perfectly understood, can the lives of typhoid convalescents be saved, has been distorted into the cry which has been spread throughout the country that patients were being

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ELKIN ATTACKS WANAMAKER.

Pennsylvania's Republican Chairman and the Ex-Postmaster General.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Chairman Elkin, of the Republican state committee, in a statement issued last night answers, as the head of the state organization, the attacks on the party leaders made by ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker and other members of the Business Men's League.

Mr. Elkin says the organization has endeavored to settle all differences in the party inside the party lines, and therefore has refrained heretofore from making public reply to the attacks made upon it. Now, however, when the utterances of Mr. Wanamaker can only be interpreted to mean that he has placed himself outside the Republican ranks, Mr. Elkin feels that the efforts to distrust and destroy the party in the state should be checked. He makes a general denial of Mr. Wanamaker's charges of extravagance in the administration of the people's affairs, and flatly denies the assertion that the people are burdened by taxation. Referring to charges of corporate influence in politics, Mr. Elkin declares that under Republican laws the corporations are made to bear nearly all the burdens of taxation, the state revenue being raised mainly by taxation of corporations, collateral and direct inheritance, license fees, etc.

Real estate, says Mr. Elkin, has not paid state taxes since 1866. Although Mr. Wanamaker himself transacts a business of from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 a year, he pays to the state government only $1,000 annually. Furthermore, Mr. Elkin says, 66 of the 67 counties in the state receive more for their institutions, school purposes, etc., than is received by the state from these counties.

In reference to Mr. Wanamaker's allegation of favoritism in the loaning of state funds to certain banks Mr. Elkin says that in the last quarter of a century the state has not lost one cent through default or dishonesty of the state officials. Mr. Elkin intimates that the ex-postmaster general's fault finding with the party dates from his defeat for governor in the recent convention.

Social Gatherings.

Miss Emma Moyer tendered a sociable to a number of her young friends at the home of her parents on West Coal street, last evening. Instrumental and vocal music was a pleasant feature and a luncheon was served. The following were present: Pearl Stauffer, Emma Moyer, Bella Loeb, Jennie Hagenbuch, Manda Marshall, Edna and Florence Neiswender, Millie Neiswender, Della Moyer; James Brown, Benjamin Beacher, Harvey Hilander, William Heckman, William Eisenhower, Adrian Knelly, Harry Moyer.

A number of friends of Miss Emily L. Jones, assembled at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, corner Coal and Chestnut streets, last evening, and tendered that young lady a party in honor of her 21st birthday. Games were indulged in and refreshments served in abundance. The following were present: Misses Edith Morgan, Helen Price, Lizzie and Gwennie Reese, Lizzie and Mary Edwards, Mary and Jennie Jones, Maggie Roberts, Hannah Brecker, of Shenandoah; Phoebe Miles, Mahanoy City; Margaret Mollard, Maggie Chalmers, Wm. Penn; Messrs. Harry Reese, John Warner, Albert Miller, Benjamin Jones, Thomas and William Williams, John Rudd, Oliver Capper, Edward Williams, Mark Edwards, Shenandoah; William Miles, Mahanoy City; John and Charles Hughes, Wm. Penn; Thomas B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hughes, Mrs. Luke Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jones, Miss Emily L. Jones.

Kendrick House Free Lunch.

Rice soup will be served, free, to all patrons to-night.

Delaney Released.

William Delaney, supposed to be one of the gang of five tramps who committed robberies at Girardville, was released from the lockup last night. He had been arrested by Special Officer Creary on suspicion. An officer from Girardville was in town last evening and visited the suspect. He was closely questioned as to his whereabouts at the time of the robberies, but the evidence given by Delaney was not sufficient proof to prosecute him. He was ordered to leave the town immediately.

The Rescue Picnic.

The Rescue Hook & Ladder Co. will hold their annual picnic at High Point park on Monday next. In the evening the chemical engine will be tested, and other attractions will mark the occasion. Give the "boys" encouragement by your presence. 8-31-it

Cutting Down Fees.

County Controller Snyder is always watchful of the people's money, and has proved himself the right man in the right place. It is learned that the Controller is cutting down the fees of Justices of the Peace in dismissed cases, as he believes they have heretofore been exorbitant and contrary to law.

Last Sunday Excursion of the Season

To Atlantic City via Pennsylvania railroad, the only all-rail route, Sunday, September 4. Special train leaves Shenandoah at 4:25 a. m. Round trip rate $2.00. No change of cars. No transfer through Philadelphia.

Earned New Honors.

Professor William N. Ehrhart, superintendent of the Mahanoy City schools, and formerly of this town, who stood an examination in philosophy last month at Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, passed with high honors, and had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

Come and see our chinaware, cup and saucer, 5 cents, at F. J. Portz. tf

Inspecting the Collieries.

William Warren Delano, Jr., of New York, holding a proprietary interest in the Mill Creek Coal Company, is the guest of Supt. Jones, at Mahanoy City, and to-day inspected the collieries at Buck Mountain and New Boston. Mr. Delano is the son of the man after whom the town of Delano was named.

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Advantages in Municipal Ownership Over Private Control.

FIGURES SHOW COMPARATIVE RATES

The Borough of Shenandoah Holds the Key to the Water Question and Will Continue to Supply Its Residents With Pure and Wholesome Water.

The question of the advisability of municipalities owning water works is a pertinent one just at this particular time, when the question of increasing the present supply of the town has been so thoroughly discussed by the people of Shenandoah during the past two or three weeks.

Whatever may come out of the present agitation, there will be no lease or sale of the borough water works. Such a proposition would prove one of two things, either gross incapacity upon the part of those having in charge the administration of the plant, or the result of well laid plans to put the people at the mercy of a corporation. The borough holds the key to the water situation in Shenandoah, and the people will be slow to relinquish their rights in this connection.

Allentown owns its own water plant, and claims to clear $12,000 annually, besides affording low rates to consumers. The plant is to be improved by purchasing a stream with a flow of 12,000,000 gallons daily, four miles from the city, and which it is claimed will cost the city $150,000 to place it in contributing order.

The Manual of American Water Works, compiled by M. N. Baker, one of the editors of Engineering News, and the leading authority of the United States on all matters relating to water works, contains a table showing the difference in rates under the two systems of ownership in all parts of the United States and Canada. This table, compiled from original reports received by the editor of The Manual, may be accepted as conclusive in regard to the question of comparative rates. The difference (in average rates per family, by groups of States) between public and private ownership is as follows:

States.	Public.	Private.	Per Cent. Difference.
New England	$ 23.42	$ 28.12	20
Middle	19.36	28.94	39
South Atlantic	20.79	30.30	27
South Central	31.06	36.88	17
North Central	18.21	23.62	28
Northwestern	20.77	28.46	37
Southwestern	32.31	39.64	22
Pacific	29.32	46.96	71
Canada	21.07	31.43	50

For the whole United States, the average of family rentals in cities having public works is $21.55; in those having private works, $30.82—a difference of $9.27 per family, or 42 per cent. in favor of public works.

As between private and public management of water works it may be admitted that private management is the more economical. But private owners get the benefit of economies; the consumers of water do not. Once established, water plants do not require a numerous or costly superintendence. The fact that there is no necessity for a large number of employes stands in itself as a strong additional argument in favor of municipal control.

Centralia's Schools.

The Centralia public schools have not been opened for the new term, and up to the present time no date for their opening has been decided upon. The School Board is still deadlocked over the principalship, and there will be no meeting of the Board until Wednesday evening next. At that time it is believed the principalship will be disposed of finally one way or the other, and then the date for the opening of the schools will be announced. The people of Centralia are indignant because of the delay, and if the question is not finally settled at the next meeting of the Board, a petition will be presented to court praying for the removal of the present members of the Board.

Umbrellas re-covered while you wait at Brumm's.

Forgery Alleged.

John T. Lenahan, building and loan association agent, formerly of Ashland and well known here, was arrested in South Bethlehem and brought to Mahanoy City yesterday on a charge of forgery, preferred by Patrick F. Clark, of the latter town. The allegation made by Mr. Clark is that Mr. Lenahan willfully and fraudulent committed forgery by signing the name of Mrs. Bridget Clark to a mortgage. The accused waived a hearing and entered $2,000.

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Left for the Seashore.

Mrs. David Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neill, Misses Anna and Maggie Dengler, and Messrs. G. H. Krick, L. A. Bamberger, Auber Robbins and Patrick McNeiles were among those who accompanied the Pennsylvania railroad excursion to Atlantic City to-day.

Removed to the Hospital.

Thomas Matthews, of West Mayberry alley, who was injured at Indian Ridge colliery, the particulars of which appeared in these columns last evening, was removed to the Miners' hospital last evening. His right arm was amputated at the shoulder socket.

At Girvin's

Friday and Saturday. Buttermilk soap, 3 bars for 5c.; good cups and saucers, 2c each; large dinner plates, 3c each; large bowls, 4c each; glass fruit saucers, 1½c each. We are headquarters for jelly tumblers, fruit jars and flower crocks at the lowest prices. At Girvin's, 8 South Main street. 9-1-2t

Soldiers Return to Camp.

Two members of Co. F, 8th Regt., of Girardville, John Lostide and John Podd, were passengers on the outgoing 8:15 Pennsylvania train this morning. Their destination was Middletown, Pa., where they are now encamped. Both soldiers had been home on a furlough.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. tf

Clean Up Your Premises.

The use of disinfectants at this season of the year cannot be too strongly recommended. A small outlay in this line may prevent much sickness, anxiety and suspense. People should see that their premises are kept clean and free from unpleasant odors. The free use of lime is especially recommended.

Another Schuylkill Soldier Dead.

William H. Brownmiller, son of J. Nicholas Brownmiller, of Pottsville, died at Porto Rico and was buried at Guayama on August 23. It is believed he was a victim of typhoid fever. His parents received the news of their son's death yesterday, but no particulars. He was a member of Company M, 4th Penna. Regt., and was only 18 years old.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

Insure your property from loss in the oldest and strongest cash companies: Phila. Underwriters Insurance Co. of North America and Fire Association, Hartford Fire Ins. Co., American Fire Insurance Co., West Chester Fire Ins. Co., United Firemen's Ins. Co.

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