

HAPPENINGS IN OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGES

WOULD DON GRAY AT GETTYSBURG

Confederates Beg to Wear Old Uniforms.

PLANS FOR MONSTER AFFAIR

Most interesting meeting of War Veterans in History of World to Take Place in Celebration of Fiftieth Anniversary of Civil War's Greatest Battle—100,000 May Attend.

The war department, the railroads and all the states from which soldiers came who fought at Gettysburg are making preparations for the July encampment at Gettysburg, which is to be the greatest and most interesting meeting of war veterans in the history of the world. Plans prepared by Major James E. Norton and Captain H. E. Dalton of the quartermaster department contemplate a gathering of 60,000 to 70,000 of the men who wore the blue or the gray. The encampment will cover 275 acres and with the soldiers, officials and visitors will accommodate daily 100,000 people. The state depots are to send 54,000 tents. The war department is to provide 200 kitchens, a complete field hospital outfit and 1,500 cooks. The railroads promise ample facilities. The encampment will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. Everything will be done to make the old soldiers of the south and north feel at home in peace on their old battlefield.

A group of Confederate veterans, their tanned and wrinkled faces sometimes quivering with emotion, stood up at the conference of the Gettysburg celebration commissioners at the Philadelphia Union League recently to plead for the privilege of wearing their old gray uniforms at the reunion in July. The conference is composed of the Pennsylvania state commission, representatives of the United States government and veterans' associations and commissioners appointed by forty states of the Union. Nearly all are veterans either of the Union or the Confederate armies.

Colonel Charles Burrows of New Jersey, a Union veteran, introduced a resolution for a rule that no military uniforms be worn at the celebration by survivors of either army. After the plea of the Confederate survivors Colonel Burrows withdrew his resolution.

Pathos in Plea. There was much of pathos in the request of the southerners. When Major General Felix H. Robertson, commander of the Texas division, begged for the privilege of carrying the old Texas battleflags in the celebration Union hands applauded as loudly as did his comrades from the south. The Gettysburg reunion is not to celebrate a victory, he said; it is to celebrate peace.

"We old soldiers are very much alike the world over," said General Robertson, "and we are given to delusions. One of these delusions is we have made peace. We have not made peace. Our children have made it. We don't want war again. If we had a war now I'd be fighting my own children. A Yankee from Indiana came down in Texas a few years ago and married my daughter, and they're living in Indiana. I'd have to fight against my daughter's husband if we had war today."

How War Was Ended. "We quit fighting because we thought it was a hopeless job," said the general, his eyes flashing for the first time. "When I quit, why, you were kind enough to quit too. I tried my very best to get out of the Union, but you wouldn't let me. Now that I'm in I want all the privileges that the country allows. I want the best that's coming to me. I love the Confederate gray. If I can get enough nerve to wear it on July 4 I want to wear it. I want to carry the old flag that waved over the Texas brigade at Chickamauga. There's a lot of men down our way who want the same privilege. I know there's no harm in a blue coat, and you ought to know there's no harm in an old gray jacket."

"If you're going to celebrate a victory, all right, keep away the gray coats, but if you're going to celebrate peace, why, we helped to make it." The old general, who commanded a brigade of Confederate cavalry throughout the war, started the conference on a heated discussion. Three or four veterans were on their feet at once demanding to be heard. General Louis Wagner, president of the commission, tried to postpone consideration of the question.

Sergeant Adds His Plea. Sergeant John C. Scarborough of North Carolina was finally recognized. Tall, six feet three, with gray beard hanging midway to his waist, he entered the discussion with a plea as dramatic as was General Robertson's. "I'm a conservative reconstructionist," the tall sergeant began. "I'm going to Gettysburg if I'm alive in July without my uniform. I'll tell you why. On my way home from Appomattox I passed through Raleigh. There some Federal soldiers seized me and cut all the buttons off my gray coat. I put the coat away, or, rather what was left of it. For years on certain occasions I took it out and looked at it. It brought back memories."

GRAND CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT OPENED.

Items of interest concerning the terminal:
Total area of the old terminal, 23 acres.
Total area of the new terminal, 73 acres.
Total excavation, 3,200,000 cubic yards, 2,000,000 of which are rock.
Forty-two tracks on the upper or express level, twenty-five tracks on the lower or suburban level.
Miles of track in terminal, 33.6.
The new station at the street level is 672.5 feet long, 310 feet wide and 150 feet high; below the street level 745 feet long, 455 feet wide and 45 feet deep.
The old terminal had a capacity of 366 cars.
The new terminal has a capacity of 1,053 cars.
Five hundred thousand barrels of cement used for the concrete construction.
Over the suburban level, for the purpose of supporting the express level tracks, covering an area of 38.1 acres, approximately 51,870 tons of steel is used.
For viaducts and cross streets, aggregating 9,400 feet, about one and three-quarter miles, about 14,700 tons of steel is used.
In the main building approximately 28,930 tons of steel is used.
In all there will be used by the roof of the suburban level, street viaducts and buildings as far as now contemplated approximately 118,600 tons of steel.
The largest interlocking switch and signal tower in the world. Machine for the suburban level has 400 levers, express level 360 levers.

OIL A GOLDEN PRODUCT SINCE TRUST DISSOLVED.

Pittsburg.—In a fourth successive advance of seven cents a day last week the South Penn Oil Company, which virtually fixes Standard prices, boosted Pennsylvania crude oil to \$2.33 a barrel and other grades in proportion—the highest prices in recent years. When the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was dissolved by order of the Federal Supreme Court last year a number of smaller companies were organized in this territory, and competition for crude oil for the new refineries has become pronounced. For 18 months preceding the dissolution of the Standard, which took place December 15, 1911, Pennsylvania crude, on which the price of all oil is based by the purchasing agencies, had been quoted at \$1.30 a barrel. Eleven days afterward the price was advanced 5 cents, and within a month producers were receiving \$1.50 a barrel for oil. On October 29 it became apparent that the purchasing agencies of the various Standard Oil subsidiaries had determined to force prices to a much higher level, and on December 14 the dream of the oil producer was realized in the announcement that \$2 oil had arrived. But it did not stop there. Oil men are predicting \$2.50 oil by midsummer and \$3 oil before the end of the year. While it is realized by those who closely follow runs and shipments, as well as production, that there is a scarcity of oil, the movement last week has been so unusual that many persons feel that something more than the legitimate commercial demand underlies it. The effect of the advance has been most pronounced in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio, where many losses are being taken up.

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SMALLPOX COST CARBONDALE \$8,000.

The last case of smallpox reported to the health authorities was released from quarantine Saturday afternoon and it is the first time since the first case was reported the latter part of July, that the city has been entirely free from the disease. Among the several epidemics that infested this and other states during the past six months, this city was exceedingly fortunate as not one death occurred from the dreaded disease. The total cases reported in this city was over one hundred and while a majority of the victims had only a modified form of the disease there were a number of severe cases that were brought safely over the crucial point. The epidemic, it is figured, will cost the city in the neighborhood of \$8,000, which amount includes all bills contracted up to the time the State Department of Health took charge. Since that time several bills have been paid by the poor district for provisions for the patients which will probably amount to \$2,000.—Leader.

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BETHANY.

Bethany, Feb. 6. The Union H. M. R. Circle had a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. Johns. Fifteen ladies were present. The next meeting Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary R. Gilchrist.

Samuel Kasey, of Long Island, has taken possession of the Pethick shop.

Virgil Smith and Wallace Hacker returned Tuesday night from New York after spending several days there.

Mrs. Herbert Amy gave a quilting party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns entertained for supper Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Bierly and son Meyer, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fastz.

Emerson Gammell accompanied Henry A. Bennett to the Moses Taylor hospital, Scranton, Wednesday, where he underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Russell Wall.

Mrs. Ellison, of Prompton, spent several days last week with Mrs. J. E. Pritchard. Warren Ellison recently visited Edwin Pritchard.

Mrs. E. W. Jammell and her niece, Beatrice Kimble, of Dyberry, spent Friday in Scranton.

Union revival meetings commenced Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church continuing until Saturday evening and the week following services will be held in the Methodist church every evening except Monday and Saturday as the week previous.

Miss Baker, of Carbondale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Pethick.

Mr. Peters, of Brooklyn, is visiting his friend, Charles Pethick.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Newfoundland, Feb. 6. Messrs. George Eck and Jacob Bird spent some time in Scranton last week taking in the sights and reviewing some fine automobiles.

R. C. Pelham of Hawley, has moved on the property of the retired farmer, Philip Eck.

Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bird, celebrated his 6th birthday on Saturday, the 1st, with a party of his smaller school mates. Many were present. An enjoyable afternoon was spent after which Mrs. Bird served a fine luncheon to the children.

The Newfoundland meat market has been opened under the management of J. B. Kranter.

Reuben Selig, the Civil war veteran, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His friends and comrades hope for his speedy recovery.

A large barn belonging to Jacob Rose of Greentown burned to the ground Friday, the 31st. Two head of cattle perished in the flames. Insurance \$400. Cause of fire not known.

RIVERDALE.

Riverdale, Feb. 6. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wildenstein made a business trip to Honesdale Thursday.

W. S. Martin returned Sunday after having taken Aaron Rude of Mount Pleasant to Danville asylum on Saturday.

While at work in woods on Tuesday Walter Wildenstein had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly. Gertrude Ihfeldt, Belmont, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Wildenstein. She has been sewing for Mrs. Friend Bucklish for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomeroy visited at W. A. Gustin's on Sunday.

W. S. Martin was in Scranton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Gustin and little son, Donald, visited at Honesdale and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Margaret Wildenstein is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Sherwood, Honesdale.

LEDGEDALE.

Ledgedale, Feb. 6. A nine-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hazelton on Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mutchler returned to their home at Mountain Home, Pa., yesterday, having been the guests of Mrs. Mutchler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin.

We are sorry to learn that two of Alden Conklin's children are ill with gastritis. Dr. A. J. Simons is attending them.

Miss Laura Smith is ill with the grippe at the home of her brother Dan.

George Roose, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported to be on the gain.

Mrs. Dan Smith returned to her home Saturday after spending the past few weeks with friends at Schenectady, N. Y.

TYLER HILL.

Tyler Hill, Feb. 5. January was a very mild month. Lumbermen are beginning to draw logs on wheels to the hew mill.

Mrs. Marilla Monington and son, Floyd, spent Friday at C. R. Monington's.

Mrs. Julia Tyler, of Hornell, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Griffith.

Joe Johnson is spending several days with Honesdale friends.

Elga Monington is suffering with a severe cold.

Pilboam Milk company, of Milanville, expect to harvest their ice at Laurel Lake, a distance of about six miles.

The condition of the roads is very bad.

BEACH LAKE.

Beach Lake, Feb. 6. The sudden change in the weather Saturday will relieve those who were anticipating ice famine and no sleighing. Both are likely to be in abundance during February. If we take notice the yearly average temperature does not vary much.

The last social gathering at this place was at Mrs. Downing's who entertained the grangers of this place to a banquet Friday evening. Mrs. Downing will spend this week in Honesdale.

Mrs. John Reining is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wert.

Bessie Decker went to Honesdale Saturday to see her nephew, Leslie Decker, who is so dangerously ill.

Mrs. Seymour is still confined to the house.

Extra meetings at the M. E. church will commence next Sunday evening.

The next cottage prayer meeting will be at Mrs. Brown's Friday evening.

The school at the village is closed for a few days, as the teacher, Bessie Decker, is somewhat indisposed with neuralgia in her face.

William Gavitt, who is working at Farview, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Chas. Budd spent Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Ham, who is prostrated with inflammatory rheumatism.

A. Williams has just received the sad news that his brother Clarence is dead.

Good attendance at the band practice Saturday evening. Those absent without a just cause are to pay a fine.

Samuel Burnard's friends here congratulate him on the arrival of a little son.

STERLING.

Sterling, Feb. 5. Although our warm January has passed and the ground is still bare, we are now having a little colder weather and Sunday morning the thermometer registered four degs. above zero.

The following have been on the sick list but we are pleased to say that all are improving or are around again: Thomas R. Musgrove, A. G. Swingle, Miss A. M. Noble and a daughter of L. E. Peters.

About a week ago Willard McLain quite badly cut his foot, nearly severing his little toe, and is having quite a serious time with it.

Rev. W. E. Webster will continue his protracted meetings at the Hemlock Grove church this week and report says they are having quite a revival.

Sterling Grange No. 861, expect to initiate nearly a dozen new members next Wednesday night.

The Odd Fellows took in one new member and now all of their mouths are watering for an oyster supper.

Last Friday and Saturday evenings the Sterling High school gave Dicken's drama "The Cricket on the Hearth" and although on the first night the weather was very unfavorable, yet there was a fair turnout and on the last night the house was crowded. An oyster supper followed.

The drama was well rendered and Misses Howe and Simons deserve much credit for so kindly assisting Prof. Savage in the drama.

Dr. F. A. Cross and wife of Scranton, were guests at A. J. Cross' for one day and then left for LaAnna, Mrs. Cross' old home.

Miss Susan J. Cross is teaching at Waverly but spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

At the drama Miss Leta Barnes played the organ and Moses Uban the violin and their excellent music was appreciated.

Mrs. Maria J. Loring is an old lady and some time ago she fell down a few steps and since then she has been confined to the house.

CARLEY BROOK.

The following pupils of the Carley Brook school were present every day during the last school month: Katherine Riefler, Nellie Tiel, Annetta Dennis, Margaret Doherty, Antoinette Spry, Margaret Mungler, Walter Daniels, Henry Fritz, William Heschburger, Patrick Doherty, Edward Doherty, John Fritz, Luther Dennis, Elmer Daniels, Wilbur Riefler, Myron Eldred and Edward Fritz.

The following missed one-half day only: Ruth Comino, Etta Comino and Harland Tiel.

MILANVILLE.

Miss Bessie E. Skinner is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Skinner at Port Jervis, N. Y.

Dr. C. N. Skinner, of Port Jervis, N. Y., was called to Milanville, Pa., on Saturday to see Mrs. William Dexter who is very ill.

Miss May Boucher, who has been ill for some weeks in Port Jervis, is visiting Mrs. William R. Yerkes at Milanville.

CENTERVILLE.

The roads are in bad condition on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Samuel Kimble is visiting relatives in Scranton.

Miss Anna Garrity, who has been visiting friends in Scranton for the past few days, returned to her home here on Friday.

Thomas Garrity, who has had a serious attack of rheumatism, is some better.

John Kimble, of Scranton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimble.

Mary Lane of this place, spent a few days recently with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Lane of Arlington.