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REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR

Written by One of the "Courier" Contributors.

"THE GREAT SCOUT."

Through the Confederate Lines—A True Story of the Late War.

(Continued from last week.)
During our stay at Bolivar Geary's division of the 12th Corps, to which the 28th Regiment was attached, made a reconnaissance to Winchester. Just outside of Berryville a portion of the enemy's cavalry, taking advantage of a bend in the road made a furious charge on our twenty cavalry men, who were some distance in advance, taking them by surprise so completely that by the time they had turned about the enemy was at their heels. On they came yelling like demons. Our infantry and artillery were thrown into a panic. I was marching at the head of the company alongside of the captain. Immediately in front of us was a piece of artillery and before it could be unlimbered and loaded the enemy rode up to the gun's muzzle. Major Chapman, of our regiment, came running back shouting at the top of his voice, "Get off the Road!" Instead of which he should have commanded "Fire Right Double Quick, March!" We got off the road in some fashion—like a flock of sheep, but when we had a line formed the enemy was gone without the loss of a man.

This incident occasioned many a laugh at the expense of the officers. However, we were glad it was no worse.

Returning to our camp we were shortly after ordered to the Lower Potomac to reinforce General Burnside after the memorable slaughter of our brave men at Fredericksburg. On reaching Dumfries we were again ordered into winter quarters. While here we had a spirited brush with General Hampton's cavalry, who, by coming on our cavalry by surprise captured about 100 men, but when they reached the infantry we whipped them with heavy loss.

We remained here until towards the last of April, '63. General Hooker, "Fighting Joe," as he was called, was preparing to attack General Lee. We were advanced and took part in the memorable battle of Chancellorsville. Shame almost prevents me from giving an account of this disastrous battle and it might be said that we had no officers. Although no braver man ever lived than General Hooker he lost the battle simply because he was not in his proper place in the rear. There can be no doubt that the plan of battle was admirable and the first part was well carried out. Lee was certainly surprised, but he had Stonewall Jackson, and to him was given the task of regaining the advantage and history records how well he accomplished his purpose, although every man in our army knew where the blow would fall.

In fact Jackson's column marched squarely up to our front. Our men were anxious to fire upon them and were only prevented by the officers who said they were our own men. Alas! The next morning undisciplined even our stupid officers. The column of Jackson pounced upon the unsuspecting 11th corps while they were making coffee. Their arms, which were stacked, were abandoned and a wild stampede ensued. The breaking of the 11th corps imperiled the 12th corps, which was on their left almost before we could realize it the enemy were on our rear, and at the same time opened fire on our front. Our position at this time was within a V shaped line, and our only hope was to move by the left flank at the double quick, many of our best men went down, among them Lieut. Peter Kaylor, a veteran hero of the Mexican war, was mortally wounded and left on the field for dead. He recovered, however, and was mortally wounded again at Ringold, Ga., an account of which will be given in its proper place.

This engagement does not deserve the name of a battle. It is conceded on all sides that if our army had been properly handled General Lee's army would have been destroyed, instead of that our army narrowly escaped destruction.

The army after its defeat returned to its camp at Falmouth, where it remained until the movement of Lee's army on its second invasion of the north compelled us to follow.

The Chancellorsville campaign was so disastrous to the Army of the Potomac that General Lee felt assured that he could invade the north with impunity and dictate the terms of peace at Philadelphia or New York.

Acting on this conviction he called to his aid the finest army that ever went forth on American soil. The rank and file were jubilant. I might say they were drunk with victory, at the same time they had the most supreme contempt for the northern soldiers, who they began to think were mere toys to be set up and then be knocked down for military pastime. General Hooker being duly apprized of their movements and intentions remained in camp just long enough to secure the safety of Washington. Sending out the entire cavalry force to locate the enemy, soon learned they were moving towards Nolan's and Edward's Ferry on the Potomac. This meant invasion at some point above Washington.

General Hooker mobilized his army and started in pursuit, covering Washington all the while. This was necessary because Lee's designs were unknown. Our army reached Frederick City on the 26th of June. On the 27th of June General Hooker was relieved of the command of the army and General Meade was appointed in his stead. The army, which was marching to cross South Mountain, was turned to the right and by the 30th of June the 12 corps were in the vicinity of Littleton, Pa.

July 1st we moved north and soon came in view of the battle smoke rising in dark columns, at the same time the distant roar of cannon assured us that there was work ahead. Reaching the vicinity of Gettysburg in the evening we were immediately placed on Culp's Hill on the right. Our regiment was advanced to Rock creek as a picket. This faced Benner's Hill, upon which General Ewell was advancing. A portion of our division was recalled and sent to Little Round Top where we remained until about midnight. We were then ordered back to Culp's Hill where a division of Ewell's troops had taken possession of our breast works. As soon as it was light enough to see the battle opened and was fought with desperation on both sides. Our fire must have been very destructive while that of the enemy did scarcely any harm.

CANTEN.

(To be continued.)

READ DECLARED GUILTY.

The Hastings Rape Case Decided in Just Sixteen Minutes.

In the Hastings rape case the jury rendered a verdict declaring Ellis B. Read guilty of raping Leona Spencer in manner and form as indicated. The testimony was completed Friday night, and when court convened Saturday morning the final plea of the defendant's counsel was made. Mr. McKerrick constructed the defense. His plea—two hours in length—was a masterly effort to overcome, by every known method of strategy, tact, and logic, the cold facts of the defendant's guilt.

Mr. Alvin Evans, for the prosecution, closed his side in an address an hour long. He carefully reviewed the few facts in the defendant's favor, disproving them one by one, by the testimony adduced by the Commonwealth's witnesses. His argument was most eloquent. Having everything in his favor, he fitted fact to fact, skillfully constructing the story of the crime in a manner calculated to make the strongest impression on the jury.

After he finished the court adjourned until 1:30 p. m. when the charge of the court was made. Clearly and impartially the law was laid down and the jury carefully instructed. After being out sixteen minutes the jury reached the above verdict.

Religious Garbs Bill Defeated.

At Trenton, N. J., the senate last Thursday defeated Senator Rogers' bill making it a misdemeanor for any public school teacher to wear any garb, insignia, emblem or marks indicating that such teacher belongs to any sect or religious order. The vote was 16 to 5 against the bill.

Her Secret.

The secret of success of the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges is the superiority of the material and workmanship that enters into their construction; they are clean by habit, have no dirt pockets, and are sold guaranteed to be good bakers and perfect roasters. Sold by A. M. Thomas.

An Apology.

Owing to an oversight in the business review of John Yabner last week the name "Paul" appears where it should have been John. The COURIER wishes to apologize for the error.

Cambria County Farmers.

The Pomona Grange will meet in Patton on April 1st and 2nd. An interesting program is being prepared which will be published in the COURIER. Look out for it.

ALL ABOUT THE "COURIER."

Extracts Taken from the COURIER'S Exchanges.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE"

Is the Journalistic Motto in Which the Newspaper Fraternity Always Practices. The Patton COURIER issued an edition of twelve pages last week containing cuts of the principal buildings of the town and many of the leading men—men who have been in the lead in making the town what it is—the business centre of Northern Cambria county. The edition gives a great deal of information which makes it the most valuable one issued since the week the paper was founded, as a source of reference and as a representation of what the town has become in competition with older places in that region of the coal country. The edition was issued under the direction of Mr. E. Will Greene, who has had the management of the Patton COURIER for about 15 months.—DuBois Morning Courier.

The Patton COURIER comes to us this week with twelve pages, giving a complete history of Patton. It is a wonderful story, and the COURIER is a wonderful number, giving pictures of the principal buildings and business and professional men of Patton. The COURIER is a credit to its community.—Morrellville Johnstown Times.

The Patton COURIER came to us last week in the shape of a souvenir edition. Beside the general and local news of the week, there is published in the twelve pages of this issue a history of the borough of Patton and a review of its leading enterprises, institutions, and business men, showing the development and prosperity of that thriving town from its founding up to the present time, the whole being embellished with cuts of prominent and energetic citizens and important buildings of the place. As a whole, the publication is neat and clean and reflects credit upon the COURIER proprietors and Editor Greene.—Johnstown Tribune.

The Patton COURIER last week in a twelve page issue publishes a history of that prosperous town and gives a review of the leading business places. Among its most energetic merchants is given the picture of A. M. Thomas, of this city, and an account of that gentleman's large hardware, tinning and sporting establishment.—Lock Haven Daily Democrat.

The Patton COURIER reaches us this week much improved and enlarged.—Glen Campbell Comet.

The souvenir addition of the Patton COURIER has reached us. It is a 12-page edition, and is well illustrated. It gives a history of the new town and a list of the buildings erected. The COURIER is to be congratulated.—Carrolltown News.

The Patton COURIER was issued on Thursday as a twelve page edition. It contained much well written information concerning this new and flourishing town in Cambria county, and the publishers are entitled to not a little credit for their enterprise.—Altoona Tribune.

The Patton COURIER comes to us this week enlarged to twelve pages in which is a vivid description of the town, its business houses and portraits of the town's business men, many of which we recognize. The COURIER deserves a great deal of praise for its efforts to advance the interests of Patton. The number before us is just as neat, tasty and readable as it could be made. Brother Greene accept our best wishes.—Curtainsville Review.

This week the Patton COURIER will be increased to eight pages. The coming boom must be materializing up there. May it swoop down this way, too.—Clearfield Monitor.

The Patton COURIER came out last week in twelve page form. Four pages are devoted to a review of Patton's business industries, with pictures of the leading merchants of the town. The paper is very creditable to Editor Greene and the borough of Patton.—Altoona Sunday News.

The Patton COURIER this week prints a 12-page issue. It looks as if the enterprising editor is determined to give his patrons a good paper pane or no pane.—Johnstown Theocrat.

The Patton COURIER came out last week with twelve pages, containing a full history of that prosperous young town and biographies of its leading citizens. It is full of illustrations of the leading business houses and private residences and of the most prominent citizens among whom we recognize Mr. John Ashcroft, formerly of Philipsburg,

but now an influential representative citizen of Patton. The Patton COURIER is an extraordinary good weekly paper and deserves the liberal advertising patronage it receives from the Patton business houses.—Philipsburg Ledger.

E. Will Greene, editor of the Patton, Cambria County COURIER, one of our most valuable exchanges, is visiting the city to-day. Mr. Greene has just issued an industrial number which is a remarkable evidence of enterprise on the part of the business men of Patton as well as the active publisher.—Altoona Mirror.

The Patton COURIER reached us last week somewhat enlarged. It contained 12 pages neatly printed and was gotten out as a souvenir edition, and contained the likenesses and biography of many of Patton's most prominent business men. It reflects great credit upon editor Greene.—Gallitzin Times.

PROGRESSIVE PATTON.

Enterprises Manifested on Every Hand and Advance the Welfare.

The following is taken from that enterprising and ably edited daily newspaper, the Johnstown Democrat: "One of the liveliest towns in Cambria county outside of Johnstown is Patton and it is also among the youngest. It is less than three years old, yet it now boasts a population of about 2,000 and its public and private buildings are among the best in the county while in the energy of its business men and the prosperity of its industries it takes a foremost rank.

"The Patton COURIER has just given a fresh proof of its alertness by publishing an illustrated account of the genesis, growth and prospects of this lively borough. From this one may obtain a very fair notion of the town and its surroundings and of the pushing spirits who have contributed to the development of the territory of which Patton is the centre. One excellent proof of the public spirit of this new community is found in the large, handsome and substantial school building that occupies a commanding position in the borough and adds impressively to the general air of prosperity and progress that marks the scene.

Patton has also commodious and handsome hotels, several well built business blocks and a large number of elegant private residences. It has also the only national bank in the county outside of Johnstown and its coal and lumber industries supply employment to as thirty a population as may be found in this part of Pennsylvania. The Chest Creek Land and Improvement company is the leading factor in Patton's industrial development, but other enterprises share with this concern in the general activity of the community and with the passing of the depression that has so long affected all kinds of business and the further utilization of the rich natural resources of the neighborhood there is every reason for the faith of Patton in its own future."

To Offset the Garb Bill.

It was announced in Harrisburg one day last week that Captain French, of Washington county, would introduce in the Legislature a bill permitting religious societies to use schoolhouses in townships. The measure makes it lawful for public schoolhouses in townships to be used by any religious societies for worship or religious instructions at the discretion of the school board, providing that such use shall not interfere with school hours or the management of the schools. It is intended to counteract the effect of the Smith Religious Garb bill, should it become a law. Under the decision of the Supreme Court in case against the nuns teaching in the public schools at Gallitzin, schoolhouses cannot be used for religious instruction even after school hours. Mr. French has received a letter from a constituent at Cannonsburg stating that the schools in that locality are being used for this purpose by the Methodists and other denominations without objection from any quarter.

Facts Seen Involved.

The Columbian Line steamer Alliance from Colon was fired on by a Spanish man-of-war of the east end of the island of Cuba. The firing is liable to lead to serious complications. Captain Crossman could not understand the motive unless it was that the Spaniard wanted the American to salute the Spanish flag. The owners of the line are very indignant at the insult and say they will demand a reason for the attempt to stop an American mail steamship on the high seas in time of peace.

Lot For Sale.

A valuable lot 36x100 feet on Magee avenue, next to postoffice, is offered for sale at reasonable terms. Inquire of or write to Jas. Mellon, Patton, Pa. 67f.

NO MORE COURT THIS WEEK

It Was Postponed Until the June Term.

JUDGE BARKER IS ILL.

No One Could be Secured to Fill His Place.

There will be no court held at Ebenezerburg this week, because of the illness of Judge Barker and the impossibility of getting another Judge to act in his place. As soon as it became evident that Judge Barker could not sit telegrams were sent to the Judges of several surrounding districts, but no one could be secured.

The Judge was not well the latter part of last week, and by the time court adjourned was really ill with a severe cold. It has grown constantly worse, and he is now threatened with pneumonia.

Of course, no decisions in the cases of applicants for liquor licenses were filed and the anxious applicants are very much disappointed and are in "hot water" for fear the decisions will not be made until after their present license will have expired. In all probability the decisions will be made the first of next week.

All the jurors were discharged for this term, and the criminal cases postponed until June term. By consent of counsel, the civil cases were postponed until the fourth week in this month.

REMARKABLE RECORDS.

Books Prepared by Father Kittell That Have No Counterpart.

Father Ferdinand Kittell pastor of St. Michael's church at Loretto, Cambria county, has made a careful compilation of the marriage and baptismal records of the parish since the first entry was made by Prince Demetrius A. Gallitzin. These show that from 1800 to 1880 there were 470 marriages and 3,115 baptisms during the period in which Prince Gallitzin acted as shepherd of the faithful in the little cluster of families located in the mountains and then known as the McGuire settlement.

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Father Kittell has been engaged in the compilation of the records for over six months. He had blank forms printed and arranged the names alphabetically for convenience of ready reference, and these have been since bound into two handsome volumes. It is father Kittell's opinion that these books are unique and that there are none like them in the world, and he is now at work classifying the records of the parish up to the date when he became rector, which was in 1891.

3,000 Miles on Horseback.

There has appeared in several exchanges an article about a cow boy and his wife riding all the way from Wyoming to this country on broncos, a distance of 3,000 miles. The story is true and upon inquiry the COURIER representative learned that the cow boy was Wm. Pearson, whose parents live near Dysart, and that the young westerner came all the way to Pennsylvania to see his father who was lying ill at the Altoona hospital, and he arrived just a few days before his death. Mr. Pearson and his wife were four months making the trip to Cambria county. They carried with them a few cooking utensils, clothes and eatables. The cow boy is well known by a large number in this end of the county, and was always known to be of a roving and wild disposition.

Will Finish the Two Months.

The services of H. M. Gooderham, a young man of pleasing manners and qualifications, is secured to finish teaching the Wills school in Allegheny township, which was formerly taught by Miss Bannon. Mr. Gooderham received his school education at the Carrolltown schools and at Ada, Hardin county, Ohio, and has already taught two successful terms in the county. The COURIER predicts for this promising young man loads of success. The school directors are to be congratulated in securing such an able one to look after their interests.