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REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR

Written by One of the "Courier" Contributors.

THE STARS & STRIPES

Three Years and Five Months With Old Glory—Peculiar Incidents.

Parusit commenced immediately. In a short time we reached the Oostenaule river which we crossed on pontoons, the enemy having destroyed the bridges as they retreated. We came up with the enemy near Kingston and expected a battle. This, however, was not Johnston's tactics, for during the preceding winter he had built breastworks on every eminence from Dalton to the Chattahoochee, near Atlanta. As fast as we would get possession of a line of works he would fall back to the next. Passing Kingston and Cassville without a battle we were thrown on the right. On crossing Pumpkin Vine creek we had no sooner reached the high ground than we were attacked by a heavy force who were advancing to fight us at the creek. This was the beginning of the battle of Newhope church.

The battle of Newhope church was in many of its aspects the most peculiar battle in which the 28th Pennsylvania Volunteers took part. It commenced immediately after we crossed Pumpkin Vine creek and lasted nine days. All of the regiments of our brigade except ours were formed on the left of the road. Ours, the 28th, was ordered to the right and advanced rapidly in open skirmish order. After advancing about a mile a very heavy infantry fire where we left the brigade was in progress. As yet we had seen no enemy and our orders were still to advance. The roar of battle indicated a heavy force of the enemy confronting our brigade. Our men became uneasy and as Volunteers, we began to discuss the situation. All agreed that we were in a perilous position for if the brigade was defeated there could be no doubt that the enemy would turn on us with every advantage in their favor. It was suggested that we march by the left flank until we came upon the enemy and then take part in the battle.

Our captain wisely determined to disobey the general order and act on the suggestion to move back and assist our brave comrades who, it became more apparent every moment, were overpowered. It did not take us long to get on the flank of the enemy and poured in a most deadly cross fire. The enemy did not wait for another fire from us, but fell back immediately leaving us masters of the field. Going to one brigade to congratulate them on their sturdy fighting, we saw at a glance that although they had not yielded an inch of ground, they had lost very heavy in killed and wounded. They thanked us for coming to the rescue intimating that they could not have held out much longer.

As soon as the enemy were repulsed we were ordered in pursuit and in a short time came up with the enemy's skirmishers who were pushed back by considerable distance. Coming up to their main line we in turn fell back to a favorable position where we were ordered to hold them until reinforcements came up, which was after 6 o'clock p. m. Our arrangements being completed we made a determined advance in line of battle, and soon came in front of their breastworks where they opened upon us with artillery and musketry. It was now dark and after advancing to within 40 yards of the enemy's position we were ordered to retire a short distance to the rear. As soon as we ceased firing they opened upon us with 12 pieces of artillery, we could see by the flashes of their guns that we were fortunate in falling back. Their guns were placed in an angle into which we were advancing and if they had had the exact range we would have been swept off the earth.

The next morning we advanced and drove them into their second line of works, where they held us for several days, although fighting continuously. On the fourth night an attempt was made to gather up our dead which lay between the lines. The enemy mistook this for an assault and opened up a terrible fusillade, which finally started our men to fire. Our company lay behind 12 pieces of artillery in solid line and without further warning or any orders these guns were fired by battery, which produced a somewhat ludicrous effect. We were lifted off the earth, or thought we were, by the concussion. One or two of our men took to their heels, but as there was no danger in remaining, when these fel-

lows returned the next morning we gave them their just deserts.

Finally Hooker received orders to charge the enemy, but being convinced that the attempt would be accompanied with very heavy loss, remonstrated against the order, which caused General Sherman to examine the enemy's position in person. The order was countermanded and the next order was to move to the left immediately behind our line of battle. The enemy saw a portion of our men leaving and immediately advanced to occupy our position. Meantime the gallant 14 corps slipped into our works and when the enemy had advanced almost to them they were met by the heaviest musketry fire I ever heard. The enemy lost over 2,000 men in about ten minutes.

The great battle of Newhope church was finished and although no attempt was made to drive them from their position as they would have been had we done so. Our movements at this time were so complicated and having nothing but memory to rely upon, it is impossible for me to follow the movements in detail or to give exact dates. General Jos. E. Johnston, who commanded the enemy, was a match for Sherman in everything but number, gave us all we could do to drive him. Every position he took was fortified. We were compelled to fight on open ground unless by a flank movement we could force him back. All of our operating was in heavy woodland so that often the first intimation we had of an enemy was a heavy fire. We were losing men all the time and still advancing further into the enemy's country. The campaign required the utmost caution as a want of it would have been our certain destruction. Happily General Sherman had the utmost confidence in his men and they had unbounded confidence in him. To this may be attributed his wonderful advance to his objective—Atlanta.

CANTON.

Following is the report of Wentz School, No. 3: Names of those being present every day: Wm. Tibbels, Will Tibbels, Anthony Yanner, Philip Yanner, Herman Yanner, Jesse Deitrich, Herman Wentz, Cora Deitrich. Those missing one day: George Tibbels, Sam Johnson, John Rhoad, Gussie Rhoad, Lizzie Rhoad. Per cent of attendance during month, males, 95; females, 87; per cent of attendance during term, males, 91; females, 87. This closes the term for this year and respectfully say that I was well pleased with the school and again thank the parents for sending children so regular.

F. E. WENZ, Teacher.

Post-Office Report.

Banglars entered the postoffice at Belwood Thursday night last and blew open the safe. They secured 50 pennies, two registered letters and \$100 worth of postage stamps. The noise of the explosion awoke Henry Homer, who fired several shots at the robbers, and they returned to the fire. There is a stain of blood on the side of the building, but it is not known whether any of the robbers were wounded or whether the splash was made by one of the men who hurt himself in affecting an entrance.

Another Rape Case.

Ed. Martin, who resides at Mineral Point, this county, is in the Ebensburg jail on the charge of rape on the person of Miss Essie, a fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Rose, of the same place. Martin is a well-known citizen of Mineral Point and the father of a two-year-old child. He tried to make his escape after being arrested, but failed.

A Good Lecture.

W. F. Hill, of Tioga county, who is the state lecturer of the Pomona Grange, delivered a very able lecture on Monday evening at the convention, his subject being "Organization." Mr. Hill is a bright young man and his talk was greatly appreciated by the hearers.

Base Ball Meeting.

There will be a meeting of all admirers of base ball in Good's hall on Thursday evening for the purpose of organizing a base ball club. A manager, secretary, treasurer and captain will be elected. Every one come.

COMMITTEE.

A Hint to House-keepers.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of house-wives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well, and looks well. Sold by A. M. Thomas.

A FATAL BLOW FOR BAILEY.

He Succumbs to Death on Friday, March 29.

MCQUINNEY IS IN JAIL.

The Murder is the Outcrop of a Drunken Brawl Which Originated, March 28th. On Friday at 1 o'clock p. m. James Bailey succumbed to death at the home of his father-in-law, Walter Rowley, on Kerr avenue, from injuries received on March 10th while participating in an altercation with Patrick McQuinney. On Saturday evening, March 29th, while in company with a number of fellowmen, a dispute or disagreement arose between James Bailey and Patrick McQuinney, which ended in a fight late during that evening.

On the following day, Sunday, about 1 o'clock p. m., while McQuinney and a companion were walking down the railroad, known as Lingle branch, between Magee and Fifth avenues, they came in contact with James Bailey, who, after a few words with McQuinney, attempted to strike him. The two fellows clinched and a lively tussel followed for a few minutes, when McQuinney became disengaged from his combatant and attempted to run down the railroad. Bailey started in hot pursuit with a coupling pin in his hand, which he threw at McQuinney. McQuinney then picked up some rocks and between the two considerable stoning was indulged in. Finally one rock, thrown by McQuinney, struck Bailey on the head, knocking him down. Bailey was then taken in charge by a friend who removed him to the home of his father-in-law nearby. This was the blow which caused his death.

A physician was at once summoned who dressed the wound and pronounced the young man in a very critical condition. On the Wednesday following, Dr. S. W. Worrell, the attending physician, assisted by Dr. I. J. Weida, performed an operation on the young man's head known as trepanning, after which relief was afforded, but on Monday, March 25th, he began to fail and succumbed to death on Friday, March 29th, as above stated. In the meantime Patrick McQuinney, the assailant, was arrested and placed under bail to await the results of the injured man's condition, and after his death, he McQuinney gave himself up and was held in charge by Constable Weakland until the verdict of the coroner's post-mortem examination was read.

Immediately after the death of Bailey Coroner Martin, of Conemaugh, and District-Attorney Murphy, of Johnstown, were notified, who arrived on the same Saturday morning and proceeded with the post-mortem, and the hearing of the witnesses. After a jury of six men were empaneled the party proceeded to the house in which the remains of the victim were lying. Coroner Martin, assisted by Dr. Hermitage, of Lilly, and Dr. Rice, of Hastings, performed the autopsy. After this had been completed District-Attorney Murphy held a hearing in Square Meador's office and examined seventeen witnesses in the presence of the jury and the following verdict was rendered:

Commonwealth of Pa., vs.

County of Cambria, vs. James Bailey, deceased. An inquisition taken at the Borough of Patton, in the county of Cambria, on Saturday the 30th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-five, before George Martin, Coroner of the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of James Bailey, on the said 29th day of March lying dead, before the said jurors, upon the oath of John Somerville, John Yanner, Joseph Snyder, Geo. DeGarmo, A. G. Kull, and Sam'l Kelly, six good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being sworn and affirmed, and charged to swear upon the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, where, where, how and in what manner the said James Bailey came to his death, do say upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid, that it appears from the view of the body and the evidence produced before them that the said James Bailey is about 28 years of age, and came to his death between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1895, at the home of Walter Rowley in the Borough of Patton of the county aforesaid, said James Bailey being struck on the head with a blunt instrument, stone, on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1895, in the Borough of Patton, in the county aforesaid, and there held in the hands of one Patrick McQuinney, who, after being struck on the head with a blunt instrument or stone, held in the hands, and inflicted by him, the said Patrick McQuinney. And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do certify that the said Patrick McQuinney, late of the county aforesaid yeoman on the tenth day of March, A. D. 1895, in the county aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of him the said James Bailey in the peace of God and this Commonwealth, then and there being feloniously and wilfully did make an assault on him the said James Bailey and there feloniously and wilfully did kill and murder contrary to the form of the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

And the jurors aforesaid upon their oaths and affirmations aforesaid do certify that the said James Bailey died of unlawful violence inflicted at the hands of him the said Patrick McQuinney, and the said jurors aforesaid further certify that this inquest was necessary. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, as well as the aforesaid Coroner, we the jurors, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the said thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1895, and at the place aforesaid. JOHN SOMERVILLE, JOHN YANNER, JOSEPH SNYDER, GEO. DEGARMO, A. G. KULL, SAM'L KELLY, Jurors. GEO. MARTIN, M. D., Coroner. After the hearing Patrick McQuinney, the assailant of James Bailey, was taken in charge by Constable Jones who, on Monday, accompanied the young man to the Ebensburg jail where he will await his trial in court. James Bailey, the deceased, was aged 28 years and 5 months, and leaves a bereaved wife and two children, aged respectively 4 and 5 years. He was a former resident of England, where his father and mother still reside. His wife, nee Miss Annie Rowley, is a daughter of Walter Rowley, at whose home the unfortunate man passed his last hours. Funeral services were held at the house on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., conducted by C. W. Wasson, and his remains were followed to the Cassidy cemetery by a large concourse of friends, where internment took place.

Centennial Exercises.

The COURIER is in receipt of an artistic invitation and program of the public exercises connected with the centennial anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery of Huntingdon to be held in the Presbyterian Church of Huntingdon April 9th, beginning at 10:30 a. m. An interesting and elaborate program is prepared for the occasion. Ex Governor Gen. Jas. A. Beaver's name appears as one of the invitation committee.

That Beech Creek Connection.

A Philadelphia dispatch dated last Friday says: The Pittsburgh and Eastern railroad decided to-day to increase its capital stock from \$2,750,000 to \$5,000,000. The company will construct a line of railroad from its connections with the Beech Creek railroad at Mahaffey, Clearfield county, to West Newton, Westmoreland county, on the Lake Erie and Western railroad, a distance of 115 miles.

For Sale.

Valuable real estate situated in Patton Borough. Same being one lot of ground 50-foot front on Fifth avenue and running back 150 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two story frame store building 50 x 100 feet, the same being known as Yeager Building. For further information call or address R. SOBERVILLE, Patton, Pa. 703

List of Enclosed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, March 30, 1895: E. J. Duffey, David Hale, Arthur Jones, Sarah Kane, Jas. Leonard, W. E. Lyda, John Olson. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised. E. A. MELLON, P. M. Church Notice. The following services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath: Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class-meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Epworth League service at 9:30 p. m. Pomona Grange Convention. A full report of the proceedings of the Pomona Grange convention, held at this place Monday and Tuesday, will be published in the COURIER next week. Go and See Them. H. S. Buck has just received a new line of samples of carpet. They are beautiful, the carpet from the old samples will be sold below cost.—703 La Grippe is here again with all its old-time vigor. One Minute Cough Cure is a reliable remedy. It cures and cures quickly. C. W. Hodgkins. Butterick Patterns can be purchased at the store store of Geo. S. Good.—622.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Picked up Here and There by the "Courier" Man.

KILLED IN THE MINES.

William, Eldest Son of Ellis C. Howe, Meets Death While on Duty. On Thursday of last week Mr. Ellis C. Howe, of this place, received a telegram informing him of the sudden death of his eldest son, William, at Magee & Lingle's Pardee mine, near Philippsburg, who was killed while at his work.

The unfortunate young man was taking a train load of rails into Pardee No. 2 mine and jumped off the car while it was in motion running ahead to turn the switch in the main heading and ring the bell as usual to give warning that the train was coming. How the accident occurred will never be known, as no one saw it, but it is supposed that when the train swung around into the side track one of the rails struck the side of the heading and as it flew back it struck Howe on the head. He was found unconscious, with his head badly cut. He was taken to the hospital, but never recovered consciousness, and died in a few hours from internal hemorrhages. He was married and leaves a wife and one child. Ellis C. Howe, his father, left on Thursday to attend the funeral.

Epworth League Organized.

On Sunday evening immediately after the close of service at the M. E. church an Epworth League was organized, composed of young people of that denomination. The pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Wasson, in few well chosen sentences gave a brief description of the good to be accomplished by the organization of such a society and extended an invitation to all young people to remain, and connect themselves with this work. The first steps taken was the election of officers, whose names are as follows: President F. T. Owens; 1st vice-president, department of Spiritual Work, H. E. Barton; 2nd vice-president, department of Mercy and Help, Mrs. G. H. Curtman; 3rd vice-president, department of Literary Work, Miss Ida Decker; 4th vice-president, department of Social Work, Mrs. C. C. Holter; secretary, Miss Louise McPherson; treasurer, T. J. Scholl. Following is the pledge: "I will earnestly seek for myself, and do what I can to help others attain the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusements forbidden by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the chapter and the church and take some active part in them." The topic selected for the first regular session which convenes at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, April 7th, is Job's Piety and First Trial.—Job 1-22.

Matthew Farrell Dead.

On Sunday afternoon at half past one o'clock Matthew Farrell, a well-known citizen of Patton, died very suddenly at his home on Herriman avenue from asthma. He had been in poor health for some time, but his case was not thought serious. He was aged 57 years and leaves a wife and seven children, two daughters and five sons. Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday and after mass his remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery one mile east of Patton.

A Queer Trade.

Of all the horse trades the COURIER representative has heard of is one which was transacted by a couple of parties near Patton one day last week and although it seemed like a "fish" story it is nevertheless true. The animal was exchanged for one dozen mackerel, two dozen clothes-pins and a cow bell, and both contracting parties were satisfied. The piece of horse flesh must have been of a fine breed, don't think.

Murdered Her Child.

The community of Marion Centre, Indiana county, was greatly shocked on Monday of last week by the inhuman murder of a two-year-old babe by its mother, Mrs. John Carr. During a fit of anger she threw the child down a well where it strangled to death. The little victim was not discovered until about eight hours after the deed was committed.

Our patrons will find DeWitt's Little Early Risers a safe and reliable remedy for constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaints. C. W. Hodgkins.

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