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REMINISCENCE OF THE WAR

Written by One of the "Contributor's."

THE STARS & STRIPES

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

(Continued from last week.)

During all this time we were kept in the woods and our movements were such that it would be impossible to give them in detail. We were forcing the enemy back slowly but surely. Some of our positions were fortified, but we never got a chance to use them. At last we reached a position in front of Pine Mountain, a cone shaped peak of moderate height, and clear of timber on the northern slope. A solitary tent or marquee denoted the presence of some prominent officer. Facing this mountain was Battery K, 5th Indiana, commanded by Lieutenant Simonson. I happened to be standing at the left of the battery when General Sherman came up. With his glass he made a careful inspection of the tent, and then asked who commanded the battery and on being told he requested that the officer be summoned. When he came up General Sherman asked him whether or not he could plant a shell into the tent, at the same time suggesting the amount of fuse. The Lieutenant did as requested and the gun was fired. It exploded a little short, but was close enough to make several officers scamper out. After another examination with the glass he said, "A little more fuse Lieutenant!" The gun was reloaded and fired, this time the shell exploded in the tent, knocking it to pieces, and at the same time killing General Leonidas Polk who had refused to run when the first shell was fired. Thanking the officer Sherman rode away.

We continued to advance until we passed to the left side of the mountain. The woods became comparatively open and we discovered the enemy's skirmishers who were awaiting our advance.

I was advanced with our skirmishers and remained till my gun got so full of dirt that I could not discharge it. Going back to the Captain I told him I would have to wash out my gun. He consented and just as I had filled the gun with water the order came to advance. I was thus left behind. Hastily swabbing out the gun so I could blow through it I hastened forward and joined my company just as they were about to charge a line of breastworks a short distance in front. The enemy had placed a line of their men some distance in advance of their position, evidently hoping to capture our skirmishers. Our advance was so rapid that we captured them instead. Some of these men attempted to run, but most of them were shot down. I saw only seven men getting over the breastworks. We advanced to within about thirty paces of their works when they opened on us with grape, but fortunately they overshot us. Sergeant O. Rorke, of company I, and myself advanced in front of our line and directed our efforts against the guns which were not fired again during the action. While here I was struck by a spent ball on the right cheek and had nine bullet holes put through my clothing. One of the bullets went through my right thigh, wounding me severely, though not disabling me from walking. I got back as well as I could with the assistance of James A. Watt.

After the battle next morning most of my comrades came back to bid me farewell. There were several of the company wounded seriously, but there was only one killed.

General Hooker, in complimenting the officers of the 28th regiment, said: "It was the 'grandest charge he had ever seen.'" This from "Fighting Joe" was certainly a high compliment. The wounded were taken to the railroad at "Big Shanty" station and in time reached Chattanooga.

CANTEEN.

(To be continued.)

Disastrous Wreck.

As the result of a landslide near Punxsutawney a disastrous wreck occurred on the B. R. and P. Ry., which caused the deaths of the engineer and fireman on the fatal train, together with the destruction of the engine and eighteen cars. The wreck occurred on Wednesday morning about six o'clock, the names of the victims being Engineer Ed. Taylor and Fireman Shea.

Household Popularity.

The popularity of the Cinderella Range is well established by its great sale in Patton and vicinity during the past years. It is sold guaranteed to bake. Sold by A. M. Thomas.

REPORT OF

The Pomona Grange Convention Which Was Held in Patton.

Meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 51, P. of H., Cambria county, held at Patton Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd, 1895.

The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Alex. Strittmatter at 1 o'clock, p. m. on Monday and opened in the usual form. The following officers responded to the roll call: Alex. Strittmatter, Thomas L. Parrish, Anselm B. Kirsch, M. F. Farron, Michael Noon, J. H. Rodkey, Geo. W. Garrett, W. A. Beyer, Mrs. Thomas L. Parrish, Miss Ella Bennett, Miss Irene Elig and Miss Mary Diamond. The worthy overseer being absent, J. J. Thomas was appointed to fill the vacant seat. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. Worthy Lecturer W. F. Hill, of the Pennsylvania State Grange gave a very instructive lecture on the objects and purposes of Pomona Granges. This was followed by one of equal interest to farmers on the subject of dairying by T. W. Hughes, one of Cambria county's practical dairymen.

This subject was further discussed by Brother Davis, of Clearfield county, who is a man of wide experience in that line of business. Thomas L. Parrish, of Loretto, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the preparation and feeding of Ensilage and Silo Building.

The following committees were then appointed: On Resolutions, J. J. Thomas, T. W. Hughes and J. McCans; on applications for membership, Miss Huber, J. P. Kirsch and W. F. Farron; on arrangements, Mrs. T. L. Parrish, F. Hertzog and H. J. Ivory.

A motion was made and carried to have a committee of five appointed, with Alex. Strittmatter as chairman, to look after the interest of the Grange in the matter of insurance.

At the open session Monday night Worthy State Lecturer W. F. Hill gave a brilliant, entertaining and instructive lecture on organizations, which was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The recitations by Misses Minnie Farbaugh, Annie J. Garrett, Katie R. Lilly and Mr. Lewis Kaylor were well chosen, and rendered in a creditable manner as were also the original essays by Mrs. T. L. Parrish and Lewis Kaylor. John F. Thomas gave quite a lengthy and instructive explanation of the proceeding of the Farmers' National Congress.

The committee on resolutions offered the following, which were adopted: WHEREAS, the Pomona Grange of Cambria county, now in session at Patton, having heard with much regret of the illness of Rev. Ferdinand Kitzell, of Loretto, who has at all times been the true and tried friend of farmers and farmers' organizations, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that we hasten to express our sincere sympathy for our esteemed friend and earnest hopes for his speedy recovery.

By Order of the Grange. RESOLVED, that we fully appreciate the hearty welcome extended to the County Grange by the people of Patton through the efforts of the committee, having taken in making our meeting pleasant and successful. We also desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to the Patton Courier and the editor, Mr. E. Will Greene, for many and valuable services. To Mr. McPherson for the free use of his hall, present system of distributing rural districts are most unjustly discriminated against.

RESOLVED, That we are unalterably opposed to the appeal of the present oleomargarine law, and hereby urge our representatives to emphatically oppose any and all efforts to repeal the same. We also urge them to use their best efforts to secure the passage of the new revenue bill now before the legislature, which has for its object the relief of the burden of local taxation now resting on real estate.

RESOLVED, That we demand a more equitable distribution of the appropriation for school purposes, as under the present system of distributing rural districts are most unjustly discriminated against.

To conclude we desire to congratulate the officers of the Pomona for their earnest and persistent efforts to make the meeting a decided success and tender our thanks to Bro's Davis and Bell of Clearfield Co. for their presence and for what they did for the success of our Pomona meeting.

At 2 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday there were several new applicants voted in and initiated in the Pomona or Fifth Degree. The meeting then adjourned to meet at whatever time and place the executive committee would select. Geo. W. GARRETT, Sec.

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SOME SOUND ADVICE.

Varying Ideas of Well-Known Capitalists.—B. & L. Association Recommended.—The New York World says that hundreds and thousands of thrifty young men and women throughout the United States, who are ambitious to secure a competency for their old age, are at a loss to know how to invest their small savings to advantage. There is scarcely a successful business man in New York who does not receive in his mail every morning requests for information as to the best way to invest small sums of money.

With a view of obtaining some opinions on the subject a reporter called a few days ago upon some of the most prominent and successful business men of the country, noted for their shrewd investments, and asked them to give their opinions of the best way to invest \$100.

Mr. Henry Clews, who has earned a reputation for his sound judgement in all matters relating to investments, said: "The best investment for \$100 is to place it in a good building and loan association and make the foundation to build upon by frequent additions to it. When the amount gets large enough the first acquisition of property should be a homestead, and when that is accomplished it will give such comfort and peace of mind to the owner and his family as to make life worth the living."

"When a man is known to own his house it gives him a status in the community greater than anything else. It also gives him an established credit, which, when obtained, if judiciously and conservatively used, will make it much easier to acquire this world's goods."

"The best citizens are those who own in fee their homes and their contents, for it develops qualities in man's nature that otherwise may remain dormant or hidden like a light under a bushel."

"Among these qualities are pride of position, which will keep a man respectable; the love of country, which will make him a patriot, and almost more than anything else contribute to make him, not only respected by his neighbors and friends, but also a good and faithful husband and a loving parent."

A "Gilt Edged Bond," Says Dr. Depew.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew advised that the \$100 should be made grow to \$1,000 before being invested in any enterprise.

"Put it in a local building and loan association," said the doctor, "where it can draw compound interest, and add to it as you can until it becomes a thousand. Then consent some wise conservative banker and invest it in a gilt edged bond which can be registered. There is no investment for \$100 except to put it into a building and loan association that is absolutely safe. The chances are that if he is bent to acquire he would meet speculative gentlemen who would lead his \$100 in some mining or other similar scheme which promised large returns and that would be the end of it."

Mr. Erasmus Wiman is of the opinion that "the best way to invest \$100 is to buy a share in some well managed local building and loan association. These associations represent the aggregate savings of their members, and the money is invested only in houses built by one of their own number. The investment is therefore a good safe one, because men will pay for their homes and the interest due thereon sooner than they would pay for anything else. The money can be withdrawn, if need be, while it rests with the society, and it pays as good an interest as any other safe enterprise can afford. Compared with the savings bank it yields about twice the interest, while the security is generally just as good."

"Of course all depends upon the management, but taken as a whole the money of poor people put into a building and loan association has been more honestly administered by the poor people themselves than has been any other financial trust in the country. In proportion to the enormous amount invested, which now reaches over \$700,000,000—reaching that of the capital of all the national banks—the amount of defalcations has been infinitesimal."

"The rate of interest paid has been larger, the purpose accomplished nobler, and the security just as safe as that of the average railroad bank, mortgage

or insurance investment. I put \$100 away every month in a building and loan association, conscious that it is the very safest and best investment that I can make. By it I am enabled to insure my life for \$20,000, and I am all the time accumulating, not only the principal, but interest, which has thus far averaged 10 per cent."

"Uncle" Rufus Hatch's View.—"Uncle" Rufus Hatch, who has lost over \$1,000,000 in Wall street, does not recommend any "high flying" investment. His advice for putting out \$100 was to "go slow," and he added: "If you can find a good local building and loan association put the \$100 there, and be satisfied with 3 or 4 per cent. interest. It would seem, however, from disclosures that national banks and savings banks and all other banks are more or less open to criticism. The vast majority of the public do not know how to take care of their savings and are easily induced to put them wherever they are promised a big per cent. interest."

"However all this may be," and "Uncle" Rufus Hatch looked very serious, "under any and all events, keep out of Wall street. Teach the public to shun its precincts. It is simply suicide for a man to go to Wall street with \$100. If he had \$100,000,000 that might do. My advice to thrifty persons is to keep the \$100 saved and keep adding to it until it has accumulated to a reasonable amount. Then buy an annuity for life or a paid up life insurance for your wife and children."

BOROUGH COUNCIL.
Met in Regular Session Tuesday, April 2nd. But Little Business Transacted.—The regular session of the borough council convened in the insurance office of Dale & Patterson on the evening of April 2nd, with the following members present: President J. F. Bonner, S. M. Wilson, B. F. Wise, Ralph Leisch and Frank Campbell.

After minutes of last meeting were read and approved unfinished business was first disposed of in the following manner: Street Commissioner A. J. Jackson was instructed to notify property owners in relation to the building of sidewalks, which if not immediately complied with to at once proceed to lay the same.

No report was made by the standing committee or street committee. A motion was made and carried that Street Commissioner would receive \$2 per day for his services.

Motion was also made and carried that an order be drawn in favor of the Patton Supply company for \$7.17 per bill rendered. Duplicate orders were granted to A. H. Burkey to take the place of orders number 301 for \$2.85 and number 440 for \$1.50, the treasurer to be notified of their issue.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in May.

Dalton's Miners.
Twenty three delegates were present at the miners' convention held at Dalton on Monday. The proposition of the Bell, Louis & Yates coal mining company and the Rochester and Pittsburgh coal and iron company, to give their miners the advance asked to become effective May 1, providing they work during April, and that the advance continue in effect only one month if operators in the region fail to come up to it, was considered. A request was made by the convention that the advance be given April 15, instead of May 1. Resolutions were adopted calling a convention there April 15, of all organized and unorganized miners in districts two and three, to assist in maintaining the advance where granted and to try and force the advance where not yet promised.

New Business Acquisition.
Mr. Freeman B. Williams, of Falls Creek, is in Patton this week on business pertaining to the erection of a business block and dwelling on Magee avenue, near the corner of Fifth. The structure will be 36x40 ft. in dimensions, two stories in height. When completed Mr. Williams will occupy one apartment, which will be conveniently appointed as a tonsorial art parlor. He has in the meantime perfected preparations to establish his headquarters in the Boyce building on Fifth avenue.

"Contributor's."
Following is a list of the names of Spring advertisers who have something interesting to communicate to the readers of the COURIER: Wolf & Thomson. Patton Supply Co. L. S. Bell. Mirkin & Kusner. C. W. Hodgkins. Economy Clothing Co. G. S. Good. Samuel Bayce. Cambria Hardware Co.

CAMBRIA COUNTY JURORS

Drawn at Ebsenburg for June Term of Court.

GRAND AND TRAVERSE.

Below is Given the Names of Those Drawn from Northern Cambria.

The Jury Commissioners at Ebsenburg made the drawing of Grand and Traverse Jurors for the term of court commencing the first Monday in June.

Grand Jurors.
Bender, Augustine A., laborer, Carroll. Boyce, John, laborer, Patton. Grief, Alex., saddler, Carrolltown. Mellon, James, Justice of the Peace, Patton.

Thomas, Thaddeus, farmer, Elder. Varner, Emanuel, farmer, Richland.

Traverse Jurors—First Week.
Able, John, laborer, Dale. Alsoop, David, miner, Hastings. Buck, Francis J., carpenter, Carrolltown.

Byrne, Thomas, farmer, Susquehanna. Driemel, James, farmer, Allegheny. Farbaugh, Andrew, blacksmith, Barnesboro.

Manion, Ed., farmer, Susquehanna. Miller, Charles, farmer, Elder. Orris, Joseph J., laborer, Richland. Penrod, S. S., miner, South Fork. Troxel, T. S., physician, Gallitzin. Weldon, Fred, miner, Lilly. Wingard, Josiah, farmer, Richland. Yahner, Leadore P., carpenter, Hastings.

Traverse Jurors—Second Week.
Bender, L. E., merchant, Hastings. Buck, S. H., carpenter, South Fork. Byrne, Luke, farmer, Susquehanna. Campbell, Stephen, laborer, Carrolltown.

Diamond, Harry, miner, South Fork. Gearhart, George, section boss, Patton. Hostetler, Abraham, farmer, Richland. Kirkpatrick, Phillip, farmer, Elder. Linch, John, Justice of the Peace, Cresson township.

Liztle, W. L., blacksmith, Chest Springs. Luther, S. J., farmer, White. Miller, Casper, farmer, Susquehanna. Miller, Charles, farmer, Susquehanna. Nagle, John M., farmer, Gallitzin township.

Norris, Harry, engineer, Cresson township. Ryan, Michael, miner, Patton. Weakland, Nathaniel, laborer, Elder. Weakland, Valentine, laborer, Susquehanna.

Traverse Jurors—Third Week.
Byrne, John, teamster, Carrolltown. Crawley, John, clerk, Ashville. Craver, Clark, laborer, Susquehanna. Davis, Thomas, gentleman, Ebsenburg.

Hyson, Wm., laborer, Gallitzin. Kibbler, Jacob, farmer, Clearfield. Kratzer, Daniel, farmer, Clearfield. Lehman, John B., farmer, Richland. Salked, Albert R., laborer, Gallitzin. Spangler, Reuben B., clerk, Hastings.

Company Store.

The New Jersey legislature recently passed a bill which will virtually abolish the company stores in that state. It provides that every manufacturing, mining or quarrying and lumbering corporation, partnership, association and establishment in the state shall pay their employees at least once every two weeks in lawful money. It also provides that it will be illegal for any company and its employees to enter into any contract by which wages can be paid in any other way. In this state there is a law which prohibits a chartered corporation from paying its employees on the company store plan, but it seems that it is a dead letter, as it has been declared unconstitutional by one of the lower courts.

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Patton for the week ending Saturday, April 6, 1895:
Aaron Benson, Mrs. Hattie Coradin, John Johnson, John Jones, John Krug, A. Wilson.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.
K. A. MELLON, P. M.

Church Notice.

The following services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath: An appropriate Easter service will be rendered by the Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.; class meeting at 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth meeting at 5:30 p. m.; Pastor Chas. W. Wasson will deliver an Easter sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Was Murdered.

Henry Bonneka, aged 65 years, an eccentric German and a reputed miser, was found murdered Sunday afternoon in a room he occupied at 1702 Sixteenth street at Altoona.