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short distance above Schoon's Mill, on the Sus-  
quehanna river, which in a short time will be  
in my way for ploughing. Notice is hereby  
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cording to law.  
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**The Old Bachelor's Complaint.**  
Through all my life I've sought a wife,  
And courted many maids;  
For hearts I've sued and many wooed,  
Of different types and grades;  
And scores I've won, but now I'm done,  
For all of youth has fled—  
I'd not be bound to one I've found,  
And so I've never wed.

If you'd know why the reason I  
Still walk Life's path alone,  
Please lend an ear and you shall hear  
How youth's wild oats were sown.  
When very young, I heard it sung  
That earth no greater prize  
Contained for man—by Heaven plan'd—  
Than woman's loving eyes.

Here I'll annex, that women's sex,  
I worship and adore;  
Awake, it seems, or in my dreams,  
Her presence haunts me more.  
Sweet solitude, and vernal wood,  
Remind me of her still—  
Fresh burns the flame, and each sweet  
name  
Or face awakes a thrill.

When but a boy I loved to toy  
With little maiden's curls:  
Each learned page I used to gage  
By what it said of girls.  
The Bible read with puzzled head,  
How evil we should shun,  
Yet how the good, for whom God stood,  
Could act like Solomon.

And, little fool, while yet at school,  
I'd many a dear sweetheart;  
Some little Miss would own the bliss  
Of Cupid's early smart.  
The Lizzie Rays and Annie Mays.  
Who then I thought I'd wed,  
Are women now—each care worn brow  
Tells of the married or the dead.

Though long since grown, not one would  
own  
The flame of early days,  
And I at last have onward pass'd  
On fairer forms to gaze.  
In youthhood warm I felt the charm  
Of many a rosy maid,  
But could not find one to my mind,  
And did the noose evade.

And I have spent, in discontent,  
A joyless life unblest,  
No woman true, as heaven's blue,  
I've fold'd to my breast!  
But now I'm old, and growing cold,  
Earth binds me by no tie;  
No child I leave, nor wife to grieve,  
And miss me when I die.

But all my rice fades from the face  
Of all the beautiful earth;  
O! raise a stone when I am gone,  
To bear my name and birth.  
Without a wife, a useless life,  
No one will care I'm dead;  
So go, ye youth, in love and truth,  
And woo, and win, and wed.

**SEXING DOUBTS.**—A devotee of Bac-  
chus stepped out of a hotel at Elmira  
the other evening, and his perspectives  
faculties not being particularly distinct,  
tumbled unawares into the canal. After  
padding round about half an hour,  
he succeeded in getting out and obtain-  
ing admittance into the house. Shaking  
his hat by the stove, he exclaimed: "I  
say, (hic) mister, this may be a darn  
good tavern, (hic) but I think your  
house (hic) has got a let-a-lie larger  
distern than it can well afford."

One of the German almanacs says  
that a young girl is a fishing rod, the  
eyes are the hooks, the smile is the bait,  
the lover is the gudgeon and the mar-  
riage the butter in which he is fried.

## Local Military Reminiscences.

**Mustering Roll of the "Pennsylvania Grays."**  
The following names are precisely in  
the order that they were written by the  
individuals composing the company them-  
selves. The roll is preceded by the  
following article which was regarded as  
"de facto" the Constitution of the or-  
ganic instrument upon which the com-  
pany was founded.

"We the undersigned whose names  
are hereunto attached, do hereby agree  
to associate ourselves together for the  
purpose of forming a new Light Infantry  
corps, to be styled the "PENNSYLVANIA  
GRAYS," to be commanded by John  
Flury as Captain, William Hipple as 1st  
Lieut., and Andrew Armstrong as 2nd  
Lieutenant."

"To insure the continuance of said  
company, when the requisite number of  
names provided by law shall have be-  
come attached hereto, we pledge our-  
selves to conform to the general acts of  
Assembly made and provided for the  
regulation of the Militia and volunteers  
of this commonwealth, and to make a  
code of By-Laws for the better govern-  
ment of the company, and to amend  
them at such different times as a major-  
ity may think most fit and proper."

- Marietta March, 1831.  
1 Abraham H. Flury.  
2 James Swords.  
3 Casper Yeast.  
4 John McElroy.  
5 George Caracher.  
6 John McVenen.  
7 Samuel Saylor.  
8 James McClosky.  
9 William Swords.  
10 John Flury.  
11 William Hipple.  
12 John Foltz.  
13 James Kahle.  
14 Samuel Algier.  
15 Daniel Gamber.  
16 Thomas Swords.  
17 Robert McDowell.  
18 Joseph Leader.  
19 Samuel McClellan.  
20 Simon S. Rathvon.  
21 Simon S. Nagle.  
22 Jacob Breineman.  
23 Michael Trump.  
24 William Davis.  
25 Thomas Huston.  
26 Henry McClosky.  
27 John Coyle.  
28 Levi Fitterer.  
29 Henry Leader.  
30 Benjamin B. Ware.  
31 Lewis Gorner.  
32 Israel A. Smith.  
33 Henry Charles.  
34 Edward Saylor.  
35 Marks Snyder.  
36 Jacob Algier.  
37 Andrew Armstrong.  
38 John Fisher.  
39 Henry Hacker.  
40 Thomas Martin.  
41 George Ferre.  
42 Jacob Jones.  
43 Thomas McClellan.  
44 James M. Charles.  
45 Samuel A. Henry.  
46 Daniel Flury.  
47 Francis Hawthorn.  
48 George Alastad.  
49 William Miller.  
50 James McCafferty.  
51 Levi Breineman.  
52 Perry Hipple.  
53 Randall McClellan.  
54 John Barr.  
55 John B. Rogers.  
56 William Sharp.  
57 Henry Still.  
58 John Still.  
59 Charles Farmer.  
60 Thomas McGuire.  
61 Philip Ropp.  
62 John Farren.  
63 Amos Green.  
64 William McCafferty.  
65 Cornelius Robinson.  
66 John C. Sheets.  
67 John Kuster.  
68 Christian Inhoff.  
69 John Cassel.  
70 Samuel Yost.  
71 Jno. G. McLaughlin.  
72 William Kimmulus.

The foregoing list were not all bona  
fide members of the "Grays"—at least  
they did not all uniform themselves and  
appear on parade. Nor did they sign  
their names in the order that they are  
numbered; these numbers I have myself  
attached for the sake of convenient refer-  
ence; but they occur in a double col-  
umn. I find that the numbers 13, 15,  
23, 40, 41, 44, 45, 49, 50, 59, 60,  
and one other name that I could not restore  
had been literally "scratched out"; and

I have no recollection of ever having  
seen them in uniform on parade; al-  
though some of them had been members  
of the "WASHINGTON GRAYS," a military  
organization that had a brief existence  
of a prior date, and which, in a squabble  
with the commissioned officers was  
suddenly disbanded, and out of whose  
ashes rose the "PENNSYLVANIA GRAYS,"  
and the "DONKEY RANGERS," the latter  
a Rifle Corps, commanded by Capt.  
John Huss.

The "PENNSYLVANIA GRAYS" were organized  
at Springville by Col. Joel Baker, dur-  
ing the time it was commanded  
by Capt. Flury (from its organization to  
November 1832) the non-commissioned  
officers were as follows, as near as I can  
recollect:

- Robert McDowell 1st. Sergeant.  
William Swords 2nd. do.  
Randall McClellan 3rd. do.  
S. S. Nagle 4th. do.  
Samuel Algier 1st. Corporal.  
Henry Still 2nd. do.  
James McClosky 3rd. do.  
S. S. Rathvon 4th. do.  
Cornelius Robinson Fifer, Samuel  
McClellan Drummer, T. McClellan Bass  
do. From the autumn of 1832 to the  
spring of 1833, the company was under  
the command of Lieut. Hipple (with  
some changes in the roll of non-commis-  
sioned officers) when Robert McDowell  
was elected Captain, and Randall Mc-  
Clellan 1st. Lieut. in place of Lieut. Hip-  
ple, resigned.

Under the Captancy of R. McDow-  
ell the non-commissioned officers were  
as follows as nearly as I can recollect:  
S. S. Rathvon 1st. Sergt.  
Wm. Swords 2nd. do.  
S. S. Nagle 3rd. do.  
Saml. Algier 4th. do.  
Henry Still 1st. Corp.  
John Farren 2nd. do.  
Geo. Caracher 3rd. do.  
Philip Ropp 4th. do.

with the corps of musicians the same as  
under the former commanders.  
In the spring of 1835 the company  
was again without a Captain, in conse-  
quence of the removal of Capt. McDow-  
ell, "out of the bounds" of the regiment.  
The two Lieutenants also about this  
period removed to the west.  
Accompanying the "old muster roll"  
I found the following document:

"Marietta, October 21st, 1835.  
Mr. S. S. Rathvon.  
Sir: I wish you to hold an election  
for one Captain, one first and one sec-  
ond Lieutenant in the "PENNSYLVANIA  
GRAYS," at the public house of Mr. Jno.  
Clomants, on Saturday the 24th inst.  
Your compliance with the above will  
confer a favor on your friend and well-  
wisher.  
FREDERICK HAINES,  
Major of "Union Battalion of Done-  
gal."

"N. B. See Art. 15th, April 1828  
Sec. 5 Pa. Militia Laws.  
Under the above order the election  
was held at the time and place specified,  
and the result was, that S. S. Rathvon  
was elected Captain, Christian Inhoff,  
1st. Lieut. and Henry Still 2nd. Lieut.  
who served in, and executed the func-  
tions of said offices until the company,  
having served seven years, was disband-  
ed on the 4th of July 1838.

No specific record is now in my pos-  
session, of the precise roll of the non-  
commissioned officers under any of the  
Captains of the Grays; these records  
being in the hands of the Secretary, Mr.  
Geo. Caracher, who faithfully discharged  
the functions of that office, from the or-  
ganization of the company to its dis-  
bandment. From sundry returns, of  
lists of absentees made to the Court of  
Appeal, I find that S. S. Nagle was 1st.  
Sergeant during part of 1835 and '36,  
and Saml. Algier during 1837 and part  
of 1838. William Swords, on account  
of his tall and robust frame, served as  
2nd Sergeant—who was the ensign or  
color bearer—during the greater part  
of the seven years of the company's ex-  
istence. The other non-commissioned  
officers during the last Captancy were  
as nearly as I can recollect as follows:  
John Coyle 3rd. Sergeant.  
Jno. Farren 4th. do.  
G. Robinson Fifer.  
S. McClellan Drummer.  
Wm. Davis Bass Drummer.  
Geo. Caracher 1st. Corporal  
Philip Ropp 2nd. do.  
John McVenen 3rd. do.  
Jacob Algier 4th. do.  
The non-commissioned officers, agree-  
ably to the By-Laws, were elected annu-  
ally. Therefore, none of these lists, if  
even they are correct, are likely to have  
been the same for two years in succe-  
sion. For instance, under the Captain-

cy of John Flury, S. S. Rathvon did not  
jump from 4th Corporal, over all inter-  
vening grades, to 1st Sergeant, under  
the Captancy of Robert McDowell;  
but on the contrary, he had filled sev-  
eral of those intermediate offices, before  
he was elected to this latter position.  
For three or four months prior to his  
election to the Captancy of the Grays,  
S. S. R. had exercised de facto as well  
as de jure all the functions of that office,  
in the entire absence of any commission-  
ed officer, and it was perhaps more to  
this circumstance, than to any other  
particular merit, not possessed by his  
comrades in general, that he owed his  
election to the Captancy at this particu-  
lar time."

A few words in conclusion in regard  
to the Constitution, or organic document  
under which the Grays were formed in-  
to a legal volunteer company, and main-  
tained their existence through many  
trials and discouragements for full seven  
years. That original document was  
composed and penned by Alex. L.  
Evans, Esq., and it seems to me, at even  
this remote date, that nothing more  
brief, or to the purpose, could be put  
together for a similar end. Squire  
Evans was au fait in matters of this  
kind, whatever else he may have been.  
A few who had signed that article, after  
the company was organized, attempted  
to set it at defiance, but they had event-  
ually to compromise or "vamose the  
ranch," in order to get clear of the hold  
it had upon them.

And now Mr. Editor, you, having a  
knowledge of all who have served their  
country during the present war, by refer-  
ence to this old Muster Roll, will be  
able to see how many of them, or of  
their sons, were, or are, among them.  
I do not wish to make disparaging dis-  
tinctions, or invidious comparisons, but  
I am compelled to say that there were  
no other two men in the company, that  
were more constantly at their post, more  
punctual in their attendance, and more  
faithful in the discharge of their duties,  
than Corporals Caracher and Ropp;  
and by a singular coincidence too, if I  
mistake not, a larger proportion of the  
sons of these men have volunteered into  
the service of their country in this war,  
than of any other two men in the bor-  
ough of Marietta. For my own part,  
I have now so little of the military an-  
tism in me, that all of my experiences in  
military affairs seem to me like an un-  
substantial dream—so much so indeed,  
that I have come to the conclusion that  
I never knew much about it, and what  
I did know I have long since forgotten.  
S. S. R.

\*Or perhaps 2nd. Lieut. in place of  
Lieut. Armstrong promoted to 1st.  
Lieut.  
I shall never forget the visit of Dan-  
iel Webster to Marietta in the spring  
of 1837. Squire Evans was the only man  
in the side-room of Libhart's Hotel  
(now Flury's) where Webster was re-  
ceived, that appeared to be able to hold  
an intelligent and easy conversation  
with him. The keen penetration of the  
"God like Daniel" saw this, and he  
availed himself of the opportunity. It  
gave him to make himself agreeable to  
a dozen or two of admirers of the great  
statesman, but who seemed not to know  
what to say.

**EXTENSIVE RELATIONSHIP.**—A corres-  
pondent of Harper's Drawer, is involved  
in domestic perplexities. He writes:

I got acquainted with a young widow,  
who lived with her step-daughter, in the  
same house. I married the widow; my  
father fell, shortly after it, in love with  
the step-daughter of my wife, and mar-  
ried her. My wife became the mother-  
in-law and also the daughter-in-law of  
my own father; my wife's step-daughter  
is my step-mother, and I am the step-fa-  
ther of my mother-in-law. My step-  
mother, who is the step-daughter of my  
wife has a boy; he is naturally my step-  
brother, because he is the son of my  
father and of my step-mother; but be-  
cause he is the son of my wife's step-  
daughter so is my wife the grand-mother  
of the little boy; and I am the grandfa-  
ther of my step-brother. My wife has  
also a boy; my step-mother is conse-  
quently the step-sister of my boy, and is  
also his grand-mother, because he is the  
child of her step-son; and my father is  
the brother-in-law of my son, because  
he has got his step-sister for a wife. I  
am the brother of my own son, who is  
the son of my step-mother; I am the  
brother-in-law of my own mother, my  
wife is the aunt of her own son, my son  
is the grandson of my father, and I am  
my own grandfather.

## Writers and Speakers.

William Cullen Bryant gave the fol-  
lowing excellent advice to a young man  
who offered him an article for the *Eve-  
ning Post*:

"My young friend, I observe that you  
have used several French expressions in  
your article. I think if you will study  
the English language, that you will find  
it capable of expressing all the ideas  
that you may have. I have always found  
it so, and in all that I have written I do  
not recall an instance when I was tempt-  
ed to use a foreign word, but that, on  
searching, I found a better one in my  
own language.

"Be simple, unaffected, but honest in  
your speaking and writing. Never use a  
long word when a short one will do.  
Call a spade not a well-known oblong  
instrument of manual industry; let a  
home be a home, not a place of resi-  
dence; a place a place, not a locality,  
and so of the rest. Where a short word  
will do, you always lose by using a long  
one. You lose in clearness, you lose in  
honest expression of men who are com-  
petent to judge, you lose in reputation  
for ability.

"The only true way to shine even in  
this false world, is to be modest and un-  
assuming. Falsehood may be a thick  
crust, but Truth in the course of time  
will find a place to break through. El-  
egance of language may not be in the  
power of all of us, but simplicity and  
straight-forwardness are.

"Write much as you would speak;  
speak as you think. If your inferior,  
speak no coarser than usual; if your su-  
perior, speak no finer. Be what you  
say; and within the rules of prudence.  
No one ever was a gainer by singularity  
of words or in pronunciation. The truly  
wise man will so speak that no one  
will observe how he speaks.—A man  
may show great knowledge of chemistry  
by carrying about bladders of strange  
gases to breathe, but he will enjoy bet-  
ter health, and find more time for busi-  
ness, who lives on common air.

"Sydney Smith once remarked: 'Af-  
ter you have written an article, take  
your pen and strike out half the words,  
and you will be surprised to see how  
much stronger it is.'"  
A TOAD'S TOILET.—Audubon relates  
that he once saw a toad undress himself.  
He commenced by tossing his elbows  
hard against his sides, and rubbing  
downward. After a few smart rubs his  
sides began to burst open along his back.  
He kept on rubbing until he had worked  
all his skin into folds on his sides and  
hips; then grasping one hind leg with  
both hands, he hauled off one leg of his  
panties the same as anybody would; then  
he stripped off the other hind leg in the  
same way. He then took his cast off  
cuticle forward between his fore legs  
into his mouth and swallowed it; then  
by raising and lowering his head, swal-  
lowing as his head came down, he strip-  
ped off the skin underneath until it  
came to his fore legs, and then grasping  
one of those with the opposite hand, by  
considerable pulling, stripped the other,  
and by a single motion of the head, and  
by swallowing, he drew it from the neck  
and swallowed the whole.

**RECIPE FOR MAKING TATTLEB.—**Take  
a handful of the vine called Gadabout,  
the same quantity of root called News  
Tongue, a sprig of the herb called Back-  
bite, a few flowers of the very common  
shrub called I-Heart, a table-spoonful  
of Don't-you-tell-it, six drachms of Mal-  
lice, a few drops of Envy, which can be  
had cheap at the shops of Miss Tabitha  
Teatable and Miss Nancy Night-walker.  
Stir them well together, spice with a  
little Says She, and simmer them for  
half an hour over the fire of Discontent,  
kiddled with a little Jealousy, then  
strain through the rag of Misconstruc-  
tion and cork up in a bottle of Malevo-  
lence, hang it upon a thread of street  
yarn, shake it occasionally for a few  
days, and it will then be fit for use. Let  
a few drops be taken just before walking  
out, or when expecting company, and  
the subject will be enabled to speak all  
manner of evil, and that continually.

Mr. Lincoln has told his "little  
story" in Richmond. While seated in  
the parlor of the fugitive Confederate  
President, some one related to him the  
circumstances of Davis' flight. He said  
it reminded him of the negro who, when  
his preacher told the congregation  
there was only two roads, one leading to  
hell, and the other to damnation, ex-  
claimed, "Den dis nigger takes to de  
woods."  
Light infantry movements.—Agita-  
ting a cradle with a baby in it.