

OUR SHARPSBURG LETTER.

Pennsylvanians at Smoketown Hospital—Graves of Pennsylvanians—The Sanitary Commission—Visitors to the Battle Field, &c., &c.

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NEAR SHARPSBURG, Sept. 27.

Pennsylvanians at Smoketown Hospital.

At Smoketown, about two miles and a half north east from Sharpsburg, and a somewhat less distance from Keedysville, is one of the best managed hospitals in this section. The town itself comprises only two or three farm houses, but in a shaded ravine near by a number of tents have been erected, each of which has its quota of Union soldiers wounded in the recent battle at Antietam.

The Surgeon in charge is Dr. B. A. VANDERKIEFT, formerly Surgeon in the Crimean and Italian armies, assisted by Dr. STEWART, of the One-hundred and eleventh Pennsylvania, Dr. CONRAD, of the same regiment, and Dr. CHAMBERS, of the Sixtieth New York. The wounded are mainly from Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio, and although the injuries in several instances have been unusually serious, with but three or four exceptions, all are recovering. Among the number are the following:—

- Michael Donnelly, Company H, 13th N. J., leg.
- Wm. Gray, Company D, 2d N. Y., lungs.
- Joe Sellers, Company G, 166th Pa., abdomen.
- John Moore, Company F, 4th Pa. Reserves, side.
- Robt. Knaden, Co. H, 11th Pa. Reserves, ankle.

One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Penna.

- C. Brindle, Company H, shoulder.
- E. S. Hetrick, Company H, side.
- J. Snyder, Company H, leg.
- W. S. Hall, Company B, back.
- B. F. Janousek, Company D, thigh.
- R. Hall, Company I, shoulder and knee.
- J. S. Hall, Company K, arm.
- S. Athan, Company D, neck.
- P. Curvey, Company K, leg.
- A. Elode, Company K, shoulder.

One-hundred-and-eleventh Penna.

- J. Grenko, Company K, leg.
- J. Anderson, Company D, hip.
- A. Patterson, Company K, breast.
- A. Marks, Company I, leg.
- C. Strayer, Company E, leg.
- W. Reed, Company F, leg.
- G. Oliver, Company D, arm.
- W. Coney, Company G, hip.
- P. Stanford, Company D, hand.
- D. Cronover, Company G, breast.
- C. Roberts, Company F, breast.
- P. Liggan, Company D, shoulder.
- A. Knapp, Company D, leg.
- A. Irish, Company G, knee.
- D. Bresington, Company D, knee.
- B. H. Blankman, Company D, hip.
- A. Keon, Company I, thigh.
- A. S. Hartsorn, Company C, sick.
- G. Quiggle, Company I, thigh.
- W. Conroy, Company G, hip.
- Captain F. Waggoner, Company I, foot.
- Lieutenant C. Wolteke, Company I, thigh.
- Lieutenant J. Crowder, Company G, breast.
- J. Richardson, Company B, knee.
- G. Selkridge, Company F, leg.
- T. Galusha, Company C, leg.
- J. Hammer, Company K, mouth.
- A. Orton, Company F, foot.
- Alien, Company G, thigh.
- J. J. Doherty, Company K, thigh.
- J. Gill, Company K, arm.
- G. W. Day, Company G, leg.
- M. M. Sherwood, Company G, arm.
- P. C. Ploss, Company D, leg.
- D. Aber, Company D, arm.
- C. Chertle, Company F, leg.
- T. Norton, Company F, shoulder.
- W. Fredenburg, Company D, leg.
- C. Lodgegreen, Company D, foot.
- H. Koon, Company H, ankle.
- G. Peters, Company D, arm.
- G. Parkhurst, Company F, hand.
- C. B. Hought, Company B, hand.
- D. Collins, Company A, head.
- E. R. Wellington, Company N, arm.

- Lieut. Albert Black, Company K, hand.
- J. Fox, Company H, head.
- William Clark, Company A, leg.
- R. N. Donnell, Company C, head.
- Jno. F. Clymer, Company E, arm.
- H. W. Tracy, Company F, knee.
- D. O. Allen, Company F, leg.
- E. Richards, Company A, arm.
- Lieut. M. H. Todd, Company A, leg.
- F. Clark, Company F, head.
- Lieut. P. S. Bancroft, Company E, shoulder.
- A. Corbin, Company A, thigh.
- D. H. Strode, Co. F, Second Delaware, knee.
- R. Harless, Co. F, Second Delaware, knee.
- J. Thorp, Co. F, Second Delaware, head.
- Sergt. J. Morgan, Co. G, Second Delaware, side.
- W. Stephens, Co. G, Second Delaware, thigh.

There are also in the hospital twenty-one members of the Purnell Legion, twenty five of the Seventh Ohio, nineteen of the Fifth Ohio, and a number from other regiments, who were wounded on the bloody field of Antietam.

HENRY CHURCH, of the Ninth Pennsylvania, wounded in the abdomen, died on the 25th inst.

Among the most severely wounded under the charge of Dr. VANDERKIEFT, is Adjutant PIERSON B. PETERSON, of the Seventy-eighth New York. He is from Buffalo, and was wounded in the left leg.

Graves of Pennsylvanians.

Near the edge of a wood about half a mile southeast of Smoketown, lie buried several Pennsylvania soldiers who fell at or near where now repose their remains. Upon a small wooden headpiece the name of each martyr is inscribed in pencil, and from them we took the following, all of the Twenty-eighth Regiment:—

- Edward Flood, Company P.
- R. W. Mullin, Company P.
- G. A. Hoffman, Company P.
- T. Hart, Company P.
- D. Lamp, Company O.
- W. H. Eudinger, Company N.
- John Hooven, Company N.
- G. Hughes, Company N.
- R. O. Dowda, Company N.
- Jno. McCormick, Company N.
- A. Blackhead, Company L.
- W. G. Richey, Company G.
- Corporal Tracey, Company G.
- J. A. Parke, Company F.
- T. McCloskey, Company F.
- George Ritter, Company D.
- E. R. Reynolds, Company G.
- C. Wonderly, Company G.
- A. Kunkle, Company A.
- J. Maloney, Company A.
- P. Quinn, Company A.

The bodies of RICHEY and TRACEY have been since removed.

A short distance beyond, and on the other side of the road leading to Smoketown, lie buried the following soldiers—W. Potter, Co. A; J. Pile, Co. H; C. S. Harreld, Co. C; G. W. Saxton, Co. C; John Kerbaugh, Co. G; J. T. Merrick, Co. C; H. A. Booz, Co. C.—all of One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth Pennsylvania, and 'D. Kuhn and J. S. McCoy, of Co. C., One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth Pennsylvania.

The Sanitary Commission.

The United States Sanitary Commission have a large storehouse in Sharpsburg, from whence hourly are sent out to the different divisions of the army supplies of a useful and necessary character. This agency was opened on the 21st inst., but on the day of the fight their ambulances were on the field, busily engaged in removing the wounded. Mr. E. J. DUNNING, of New York, is in charge at Sharpsburg, while among the most active of the members I noticed Dr. HARRIS and Mr. FURNESS, of your city. Profuse as are the supplies, more of certain descriptions are sadly needed—among them bed sacks and pillows to be filled with straw, sheets, pillow-slips, shirts, drawers of strong twilled muslin, woolen socks, slippers of large size, pails, wash-basins and tin cups.

Paymasters About.

The Paymasters have again, much to the delight of the soldiers, made their appearance. The Twenty-third Pennsylvania regiment received their money on Saturday.

The Eighty-Eighth Pennsylvania.

Four regiments in the service have fought more manfully, and suffered to a greater extent, than the Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania. Less than one hundred men are reported fit for duty, and the following is said to be the condition of the officers of the organization:—

Colonel GEORGE P. McLEAN, sick; Lieutenant Colonel Joseph A. McLean, reported killed; Major Gale, wounded at Antietam; Adjutant, sick; Quartermaster, sick; officers of A and B, safe; Company C—Captain Sterling, killed at Bull Run; Lieutenant Steeple, shot in thigh and back at Antietam; Lieut. Hudson, killed at Raynhamcock; Company D—Captain Wagner, leg off at Bull Run; Lieutenant Fairlamb, in leg at Bull Run; Second-Lieutenant, sick; Company E—Captain Carmack, badly wounded at Antietam; Lieutenant Johnson, taken prisoner at Bull Run; Lieut. Napier, safe; Co. F, Captain Dunham, prisoner; Lieut. Martin, sick; Lieut. Street, taken prisoner at Bull Run; Co. G, Captain Dull, sick; Lieut. Korn, sick; Lieut. Wingate, slightly wounded at Antietam by shell; Co. H, all safe; Co. I, Captain Stretch, wounded in ankle at Bull Run; Lieut. Herkesheimer, recruiting; Lieut. Schell, safe; Co. K, Captain Bookhammer, safe; Lieut. Patterson, wounded in leg at Bull Run; Lieut. Karns, safe.

Gallantry.

Among the physicians from your city who so nobly determined to remain at Hagerstown, with the sick and wounded, when the capture by the Rebels seemed inevitable, was Dr. J. H. McQUILLEN, who for some days rendered valuable services at the Court House Hospital. Dr. LEVICK, of Philadelphia; Dr. KERNAN, of Germany, and Cadet CAMPBELL, also remained. The wounded in this building, although numerous, are all doing well.

Sharpsburg.

The residents of Sharpsburg are gradually recovering their equanimity. For two or three days they were compelled to remain in the cellars of their respective houses, momentarily expecting for a greater portion of that period to be killed or maimed by the shell or shot which were passing through their dwellings. But few dwellings in the town, which contains a population of some twelve hundred, are unmarked, while several have no less than five or six balls through their walls. Fortunately for the alarmed families in the cellars not a shell burst within any of the dwellings. One or two barns, however were destroyed by fire by the explosion of the deadly missiles.

The Battle Field.

The number of visitors to the battle field continues undiminished. Every spot is visited, and every rail and tree bearing evidence to the deadly struggle observed with painful interest. A large number of dead horses still remain upon the field, rendering a visit most unpleasant to the olfactories. In every direction, from Sharpsburg to Frederick, and from Keedysville to Hagerstown, guards are stationed, with positive instructions to take from all persons such arms and other relics from the battle held as they may have in their possession.