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SALUTATORY.

Having bought the Penfield Press, I expect to continue its publication, and will try my best to make it a paper worthy of the peoples' support.

One of the distinctive marks of this era is that it is the newspaper age. No place worthy of the name of town is without a newspaper, and hence it is a profitable duty to support a home journal.

No great sacrifice by anyone is needful. A small support from each one makes a large aggregate.

This valley of Bennets Branch is promising well for the future. New developments are in the air. A newspaper can materially aid in this desired result.

I most cordially invite your support for the Press, and promise that your kindness shall not be abused. Thanking you in advance for all that you may do I remain.

Yours Truly,

ALLEN BROWN.

VALEDICTORY.

Having sold the Press to Allen Brown I have retired from its publication. I wish to express my thanks to all who have given their support to the Press, and my forgiveness to all who have failed to do their duty in this respect. I trust that my successor may have the generous support of the people in the worthy effort to have a newspaper in Bennets Branch Valley.

C. M. CHAMBERS.

1862 at Penfield, Pa. Her father Albert

Jennie, wife of Harrison McHenry was born in Girard township, Clearfield Co., Pa. Jan. 14, 1861, and died at Penfield, Pa. Sept. 21, 1895.

Jennie Beanseigneur was the fourth child of August and Ursulia B anseigneur. Her brothers were Joseph, Peter, James and Henry and there was one sister, Annie Roussey. Her father died in March 1892. The remainder of the family are living.

Mrs. McHenry grew to young womanhood on her father's farm, attending the common schools at her home.

In January 1879, she was married to Harrison McHenry by J. J. Picard Esq. In the Spring the couple began house-keeping in Clearfield. They lived there until 1884, then moving to Karthaus. In 1887 they moved to Kylertown and in 1890 to Penfield, where they resided until her death.

Six children were born to the couple. Edgar, aged 15, Earl, 11, Gordon, 9, Irene, 6, Philmer 4, Loyd 2. They are all living.

Harrison McHenry was born in County Derry in Ireland Jan. 8, 1848. His father was John McHenry and his mother Martha McAfee. He was the third child John and Samuel being older, and Richard younger. John McHenry died in 1850 and in 1851 the widow and children came to the United States, landing at Philadelphia and living there until the War of the Rebellion began, when the four boys all enlisted and served over three years.

John was shot through the body at Malvern Hill, Samuel was wounded in the right arm by a piece of shell at Petersburg. John returned to the service and completed his time, but Samuel was crippled for life with a stiff arm.

Harrison was not quite fourteen when he enlisted and he carried a gun throughout the war. He was in the Tenth Corps, Genl. Q. A. Gilmore commanding, and serving along the Atlantic coast, and participating in numerous battles.



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1862 at Red Bank, Pa. Her father...  
Newell was born at Ralston, Lycoming  
Co. Pa., and her mother Mary Bernard  
was born at Sheshequin, Bradford Co.  
Pa.

Cora was the youngest child of the  
family. The others were Mary Emily,  
deceased, Julian, Mrs. Geo. Ortz, deceased,  
Sarah Jane, Mrs. Wm. Maxwell, deceased,  
Emily, Mrs. A. Brown, deceased, Vic-  
toria, Mrs. Const Doubles, deceased,  
Mariet, Mrs. Woodward, Ann Eliza,  
Mrs. Robt. L. Jones, George, Darius,  
Matthew D., Albert A., and Joseph.

Cora grew up to womanhood attending  
the schools at her home and being stu-  
dious and intelligent, acquired a good  
education. She was of a sunny and plea-  
sant disposition, and everybody were her  
friends.

She lived at home until Aug. 18, 1886,  
when she was married to Chas. J. Rodgers  
at Penfield by Rev. J. C. Garver of the  
Presbyterian church.

The couple went to Ohio to begin mar-  
ried life, and afterwards lived in Pitts-  
burg. One son Rapheal, now seven  
years of age was born of the union.

Two weeks before her death she was  
taken with a severe form of typhoid  
fever. All efforts to stay the onward  
progress of the destroyer were fruitless  
and on Sept. 29 she passed away.

The body was brought to her parents'  
home for burial. The services were held  
at the home Oct. 2 by Rev. A. A. Bird  
assisted by Rev. S. Ham, T. B. Buoy Di-  
rector. The interment was in the South-  
side Cemetery at Penfield.

The aged parents and the others who  
survive, have in their grief, the consol-  
ing memory of her sunny life and the sus-  
taining hope that she is at rest in the  
haven above.

Angels unbarred the gates of light,  
While she, triumphant took her flight,  
Between the parting and the meeting,  
The time will not be long  
Beyond the farewell and the greeting  
Shall blend Reunion's song.

icipating in numerous battles.  
M. McHenry's company was H. and his  
regiment 97th Penna. When it left West  
Chester in November 1861 there were 960  
officers and men. Dunn, the first man to  
fall was killed on James Island, S. C. in  
June 1862 This regiment lost 113 killed  
in action, 117 died of disease 138 wounded  
21 captured. At Bermuda Hundred, in  
less than 25 minutes, 188 were killed and  
wounded.

In Bates History, 3rd vol. may be  
found proof of this. During the three  
years and eight days of Mr. McHenry's  
service he did not spend even one day in  
the hospital.

He was discharged at Chapman's Farm  
four and one half miles from Richmond,  
1864. He returned to Philadelphia and  
then worked for the Government in  
Tennessee and Georgia, repairing torn-up  
railroads in August 1865. On Jan. 8,  
1866 he began with Wm. Robertson at  
Norristown, Pa. learning the jeweler's  
trade, and completing his course in three  
years. He then worked as a jeweler at  
various places in Chester, Montgomery  
and Philadelphia counties until April 1,  
1874, when he came to Clearfield Co.,  
which has since been his home.

Mrs. McHenry had a severe attack of  
grip in the winter of 1889-90 and after-  
wards her health was never good. Grad-  
ually the fell Destroyer, consumption de-  
veloped. Everything that her husband  
and friends' loving thought and care  
could suggest was done, but in vain and  
after weary weeks of patient suffering,  
she fell asleep.

She was baptised in infancy into the  
Catholic faith, and was a devoted member  
of this church during life.

The sorrowing husband and children  
mourn their irreparable loss, but have the  
memory of her loving life and her death  
in hope as a sustaining consolation.

The body was taken to Frenchville, Pa.  
and there laid to rest in the Catholic  
Cemetery, Rev. Father officiating.

To wife and mother we say farewell,  
But shines the light of hope,  
For in yon land of Day she dwells,  
Though here in gloom we grope.

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