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Mr. Bryant was a painter by trade, and it is said that his work was always well done. In 1864 he left home and loved ones to enlist in the service of his country. He was a member of Co. G, 154th N. Y. V., was with Sherman in his famous march to the sea, served in the campaign in the Carolinas, and was at the grand review at Washington.

The writer of this sketch has known Mr. Bryant intimately for more than 20 years, and feels a personal loss in his death. No one could truly know him without admiring his strong, rugged character and honesty of purpose. He was a good friend, always true, ever ready to extend a helping hand in sickness or trouble, or whenever it was needed. He had no enemies. He was a good citizen, and believed in law and order. His influence was always on the side of right and justice. He was a man of strong convictions. With him right was right and wrong was wrong. There could be no compromise between the two. And yet he was charitable in his estimate of and dealings with others. He was a follower of the Master; to him the Bible was a source of inspiration and great comfort. He studied its pages, and knew it well. He was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, and chaplain of the G. A. R. post for 22 years.

Services were held at the house, last Thursday forenoon, by the Rev. F. M. Weon. Underneath the flag for which he fought, and covered with beautiful flowers, the gift of loving friends, his body was borne to its last resting place in Sunset Hill cemetery. His comrades attended in a body, and many friends and neighbors also came to pay their tribute of respect and honor to him who had fallen asleep.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Esther C. Harns and John W. Ellis Married at Gowanda.

A beautiful wedding, of interest to Buffalo and Western New York, took place, Thursday at high noon, in Saint Mary's church, Gowanda, when Esther Carolyn Harns, daughter of Frank T. Harns and wife of Buffalo, was united in marriage to John Webster Ellis of Ellicottville. The marriage ceremony was performed by Archdeacon G. W. S. Ayers of the Episcopal diocese of Western New York. The church was effectively decorated with golden-rod, white asters and smilax. The seats of the house guests were marked with white asters and white silk ribbon. The bridal party was formed in the vestibule. The groom and the best man, Mason B. Ingalls of Cortland, awaited the party at the vestry door. The vested choir entered first singing the bridal hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," which was followed by the Lohengrin. The ushers, Taylor B. Johnson and Jay R. Crowley of Ellicottville, Walter Loope of Cortland, and Leo F. Ellis of New York preceded the maid of honor, Miss Mamie Atkins of Bradford, who was beautifully gowned in silk Persian mull over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of white asters and maiden hair ferns, followed by the bride's sister, Margaret Harns, who was gowned in blue silk mull and carried white asters and maiden hair ferns. The little flower girl, Janie Welch, was gowned in white Persian mull and lace and carried American beauty roses. The bride, who came last with her father, was exquisitely gowned in white lace over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns. The bride's favors to her maids were gold signet hat pins, and the groom gave his assistants pearl scarf pins. The reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. T. Hill. Mr. Ellis and wife departed the same afternoon for Buffalo, taking the Western States, for Detroit, and will be at Ellicottville, where friends at Ellicottville, Buffalo, and the young attorney and his bride are popular of the Gowanda community.

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Dr. C. A. Rugg at Hotel McKinstry, Ellicottville, Sept. 25, 21, 22.

—Miss Elizabeth Hicks was in Johnsbury, over Sunday.

—A son was born to A. M. Laidlaw and wife, Sunday night.

—Mrs. M. Murphy visited friends in Springville, Thursday.

—John E. Ivers and wife attended the Toronto fair, last week.

—Mrs. J. K. Ward and Miss Lulu Burne in Salamanca, Friday.

—Mrs. Ann Rust is quite ill at the home of C. C. Rust and wife.

—Miss Carrie Wentz returned home from Chautauqua, last week.

—G. C. Ames of Franklinville visited his parents here, last week.

—Mrs. Virgil Clark and son Burnell visited in Angelica, last week.

—Atty. F. W. Spring of New York visited at E. D. Ames' recently.

—Miss Elizabeth Tilden of Machias visited Miss Lora Ames, recently.

—Mrs. Mary Dowe of Washington spent Sunday with Mrs. Scoville.

—Mrs. Dunday and son Donald of Olean are visiting at C. A. Case's.

—Mrs. E. T. Reed of Randolph is visiting her mother and other friends here.

—Andrew Morrison and wife of Humphrey visited friends in town, last week.

—A Hollister and wife of Mansfield are visiting at Geo. Foltz' at Great Valley.

—The Rev. G. W. Laidlaw of Chicago is visiting his father and brothers here.

—C. E. Ganung and daughter of Humphrey visited at B. Salisbury's, this week.

—Mrs. Elias Whitcomb of Humphrey Centre visited Mrs. B. Salisbury, last week.

—Miss Myrtle Hughes of Oil City is spending a few days with D. C. Lowe and mother.

—Mrs. L. K. Bowen visited her sister, Mrs. Otis Bowen of Randolph, the past week.

—Hiram Marsh and wife of Springville visited F. M. Fitch and wife, two days last week.

—Misses Eleonore Murphy and Miriam VanDyck visited in West Valley, Thursday.

—Mrs. Jno. O'Brien of Limestone visited her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Casey, the first of the week.

—J. F. Valley and family of Buffalo spent the past week with his parents, J. L. Valley and wife.

—Miss Lulu Burns has returned to her duties in McCoy's store after a vacation of a couple of months.

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