
MR. WARREN of Springville was the guest of his daughter, **MRS. VOCIE WILLIS**, over Sunday.

MRS. C.A. BROWNELL Of Delevan visited her parents here a few days ..last (clipping ends)

HIS LAST ROLL CALL:

ANDREW MARTIN KELLER was born in Alexander, Genesee County, N. Y., March 19, 1830. During the early part of his life he lived in Detroit, Mich., where he mastered the mason's trade. From there he moved to the town of Yorkshire. In 1854 he was married to **LOUISA I. WHITNEY**, with the exception of a few years. He has spent the greater part of his life in the town of Yorkshire in the village of Delevan or what was known for many years as Yorkshire Center. In 1862 when Pres. Lincoln called for 300,000 men, he heartily responded to the call. In the Universalist Church in this village, on the eve of Aug. 5, 1862, **MR. KELLER** enlisted under **CAPT. HARRISON CHENEY**, Co. D. 154 Reg. N.Y. Vols., he being the 2nd man to enlist; an honor held sacred to memory. He engaged in battle at Fredricksburg, Chancellorville & Gettysburg. The 1st day's fight at Gettysburg he was taken prisoner, the beginning of starvation. He was then marched to Bell Isle prison, & from there to Andersonville, where the horrors of prison life began. He remained there 16 mo. & 20 days. From 120 lbs. in weight he was reduced to 72 lbs.-not from sickness, but from starvation. After being without food or water for 3 days, **MR. KELLER** was taken to Milan where he was exchanged. He was then sent to Annapolis, Md., where he received a 30 day furlough. He returned to camp & remained there until honorably discharged. **MR. KELLER** departed this life March 4, 1900, at twilight. After 6 weeks of suffering he passed peacefully away. He leaves a wife, one daughter, **MRS. CARRIE MYRICK**, & 3 grandchildren; also 1 brother in the west, and 1 nephew, **W.J. PARKER**, of Cadiz, N.Y. The funeral was largely attended, many from Machias being among the number. **REV. FAIRCHILD** of Ripley Memorial Church, Buffalo, officiated. Interment at Mapledale.

"The Last Bugle Call":

Another brave soldier is dead. **MR. NATHANIEL BROWN** has fought his last battle, & after 29 years of anguish & suffering caused by being hit in the forehead by a Minnie ball from the enemy at the Battle Chancellorville., has passed to his reward. The deceased was born in this state 58 years ago & had been a resident of this town for nearly all his life. He had been twice married, both wives preceding him in death. He leaves a family of 9 children. Mr. Brown was a member of the 154th Reg. Vol. Inf. & was at the front doing gallant service at the Battle of Chancellorville when a well- directed bullet from the enemy sent him to the dust. It was 6 wks. before he regained consciousness, & he lingered for many more between life & death, --in fact his whole life since the war had been one of intense suffering, never being entirely free from pain. The ball that did the disastrous work struck him directly in the forehead and

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lodged near the brain. From that instant life to him was a failure & he continually longed for the time when death would come to his relief. He received from the government a paltry pension which, when it is considered that an honorable robust citizen was maimed for life & made to suffer 29 yrs. of anguish, is a burlesque on the pension system & a blot on the pages of the pension records. He passed away quietly at his home Fri., June 17th. The obsequies occurred there Sun. & were conducted by **REV. GILCHRIST** of the Baptist Church. The interment was in the McKinstry Cemetery.

HELEN MCKOON, daughter of **REV. D. W.** and **J. Y. MCKOON**, was born in Ellington, Chautauqua County, June 18, 1854, & died in Sugartown, August 12, 1894, after a short illness of 12 hrs. In early life she taught school, always gaining the respect & love of her pupils, not only on account of her Christian example, but also on account of her rare gift of attracting children to her. She gave up teaching school & although not their teacher she as their leader was always in touch with the little ones, & so her magnetic influence over the young as felt to the time of her death. Her great aim in life was to lead others to Christ. When asked if the constant coming & going of school children did not interrupt her domestic affairs, she answered, "Yes, sometimes I feel that I cannot spare the time, but I must not lose my hold on

Friday, April 26, 1901:

MRS. GEORGE WOOD:

MRS. EMMA BURLESON WOOD, wife of our esteemed neighbor, **GEO. W. WOOD**, died at their home on Mill Street in Delevan on Thurs., April 17th, 1901, at 1:30 p.m. Deceased was born in the town of Freedom 54 years ago, and was married in 1872 at the age of 18. She has been an invalid for nearly three years, and a great sufferer for the past few months. She leaves a husband and 3 children, **MISS MARY WOOD**, **MRS. HATTIE TULLAR** and **JOHN WOOD**, to mourn the loss of an ever faithful and loving wife and mother. She also leaves 3 brothers, one in Sandusky and 2 in Minnesota and one sister in Caneadea.

About 2 hours before she died as **MR. WOOD** went into the room she asked to be raised up in bed. He raised her up and put some extra pillows under her head. This was about 11 o'clock, and from then until the end **MR. WOOD** sat by her side, clasping her hand and talking with her. Once he laid her hand down beside her and she said, "No, don't let go my hand." He asked her when she came in sight of the Celestial City to give him a clasp of the hand and she said she would. She told her daughter **HATTIE** who was in the room that she was about to leave her. A few minutes before she passed away she said, "Why can't I go?" then she gave **MR. WOOD** a clasp of the hand, a new strangely bright look came into her eyes, a few short breaths and she was with Him who doeth all things well, the God she had loved and served so faithfully.

The funeral services were held from the M. E. Church here on Saturday, **REV. PROSSER** of the Elton Free Methodist Church officiating. Among those from out of town who attended were **MR. and MRS. EASTWOOD** and son **HOYT** of Gowanda, **MR. and MRS. H. L. BACHNAM** and son **WELLMAN** of Holland, **MRS. ED.**