

## 28TH PENNA. REGIMENT.

KEYSTONE



STATE.

COL. J. W. GEARY, Com'd.

Head-quarters 28th Penna. Regiment, Battery - Point of Rocks

January 26<sup>th</sup> 1862

Dear Muggy

Your very interesting letter was handed me on my arrival from Hancock about a week since. We are expecting the preacher up in our quarters soon to give us a lecture, but I will write as much as possible before service commences. I have been travelling again, and where to, do you think? only to Baltimore



and Harpersburg on business  
 connected with the battery. I  
 expect to increase my force to  
 130 men and six guns, and  
 will probably go to Washington  
 this week or next. I have  
 seen nothing of Uncle James  
 as yet. I met several Pittsburg  
 friends in Harpersburg and  
 Jo Dorsey in Cattaraugus

You are perfectly reasonable  
 in calling me Jobie, for in  
 my opinion <sup>it is</sup> equally as elegant  
 as Joseph. although it does  
 not sound quite so Solemn & holy  
Joseph is my preference.

Tell Grand mother that I will  
 endeavor to bear my honors with  
 meekness and humility, and will  
 be as good a boy as circumstances  
 will permit. How I do wish  
 I could spend a week with  
 you all and <sup>have</sup> some glorious



skate and sleigh rides.

Our skating and sleighing here was of short duration & it is extremely doubtful whether we have any snow this season.

Give my kindest regards to each and all of those ladies you mentioned as having joined you in your skating tournaments and also to all of my dearly friends.

I was somewhat amused at your anxiety in regard to a certain affair. In order to relieve your mind I will state that nothing serious has transpired between the daniel referred to, and your humble servant. I am still a free man, and expect to be for some time to come, unless taken prisoner by the rebels.

We still keep up quite a



vigorous correspondence.  
 Miss D stated in a letter received  
 a few days ago, that she  
 skated seventy eight miles in  
 one week: that rather takes  
 the Agdenburg girls down,  
 does it not?

We are to have a grand  
 theatrical performance this  
 evening in Camp. An extra train  
 is coming from Frederick with  
 Gen Banks & Staff and Ladies. \$  
 enclosed find bill. I am sorry  
 you cannot be present -

The likeness is intended for that  
 of Col Seary, but does not  
 do him justice. It is reported  
 that our Division will cross  
 to Harpers Ferry soon: how  
 soon, deponent sayeth not -

The mail is about closing and  
 I must do likewise, hoping that  
 you will favor me speedily  
 with one of your spicy productions.

Much love to Mother and  
 Cousins & Grandchildren. I received  
 a nice letter from Em a  
 few days since - I am well  
 and weigh but 163 pounds -

Affectionately - Josephus -



"ONE FOR ALL---ALL FOR ONE."

# Third Entertainment of the GEARY THESPIAN CORPS,



OF THE  
**28TH REGIMENT,**  
Penn. Vol's,  
(Col. John W. Geary.)  
AT  
**CAMP GOODMAN,**  
POINT OF ROCKS, MD.  
On the Evening of  
**January 21st, 1862,**  
At Six O'clock.

BRINDISI, from Lucretia Borgia, - - - - - Orchestra.  
COMIC SONG, - - - - - J. W. Anthony, [I.]  
ETHIOPIAN ECCENTRICITIES, - - - - - Geo. P. Henry, [P.]

The Drama, in Two Acts, of

## THE LAST MAN, or the Miser of Eltham Green.

GEOFFREY DALE, the Miser,	- - - - -	LIEUT. THOS. H. ELLIOTT, (H.)
HENRY WENTWORTH,	- - - - -	CORP. WM. HILES, (D.)
MAJOR BATTERGATE,	- - - - -	CAPT. W. H. WOODWARD, (K.)
LAWYER WEAVER,	- - - - -	CORP. FRANK STANLEY, (M.)
JACOB CODLING,	- - - - -	A. SPICER, (P.)
STEPHEN BALLARD,	- - - - -	THOS. BAKER, (M.)
HENRY DARE,	- - - - -	WM. H. ASHTON, (D.)
DAVID DARE,	- - - - -	CHAS. N. STEWART, (D.)
LANDLORD OF THE GOLDEN BULL,	- - - - -	WM. J. HAMMAR, (D.)
WAITER,	- - - - -	CORP. JOHN C. CRAVEN, (B.)
OFFICER,	- - - - -	ALLAN LANER, (D.)
LUCY DALE, the Miser's Niece,	- - - - -	S. K. STECK, (B.)
ALICE GURTON, Old Maid of Eltham,	- - - - -	JESSE W. LIPFSCOTT, (B.)
BARBARA GAY, Pretty Maid of Kent,	- - - - -	LOUIS BITTING, (D.)

*Ten years are supposed to elapse between the acts.*

WALTZ, - - - - - Orchestra.  
SONG, - - - - - Geo. P. Henry, [P.]  
GRENADIER DRILL, - - - - - Jno. Hays & Members of Co. K.  
ECHO GALOP, - - - - - Orchestra.

To conclude with

## THE TOODLES.

MR. TIMOTHY TOODLES,	- - - - -	SERGT. W. H. HUGHES, (M.)
CHARLES FENTON,	- - - - -	P. F. WORSLEY, (D.)
FARMER ACORN,	- - - - -	E. H. COGGINS, (P.)
GEORGE ACORN,	- - - - -	CORP. HAYWARD, (D.)
LAWYER GLIB,	- - - - -	SERGT. DEVINE (D.)
FARMER FENTON,	- - - - -	CORP. GEO. T. BARNES, (D.)
SECOND FARMER,	- - - - -	DAVID M. KING, (B.)
THIRD FARMER,	- - - - -	WM. J. HAMMAR, (D.)
LANDLORD,	- - - - -	
MARY ACORN,	- - - - -	LOUIS BITTING, (D.)
MRS. TABITHA TOODLES,	- - - - -	CORP. W. ROBERTS JR., (D.)

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