

The Citicograph.

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1899.

ENTERED INTO HIS REST.

Last Sunday evening, after a most heroic battle of nine years' duration, Captain William Graff Moore, for the first time, surrendered to an enemy. Death on the Pale horse, conquered.

For four years Captain Moore has been a resident of Redlands. During all of this time we have been fast friends. Although both in the newspaper business, and the keenest competition existing for business, yet nothing has occurred to disturb our personal friendship, and the columns of neither paper have ever been marred by slighting or condemnatory personalities.

Captain Moore was, above all else, a gentleman. Although of strong likes and dislikes, of fixed and immovable principles, he never allowed himself to use other than the most polite language. He made many friends and few enemies, even in a political way or during the heat of a political campaign. The esteem in

company was mustered into the United States service April 24, 1861, assigned to the Fourteenth Pennsylvania regiment, and served under General Patterson until their discharge at Carlisle, Pa. August 16, 1861. He next took a course at Crittenden's Philadelphia Commercial college. In 1862, however, his earnest patriotism led him to raise a number of recruits for the Fifty-fifth Pennsylvania regiment, which was stationed at Beaufort, S. C. Governor Curtin commissioned him second lieutenant of Company D of this regiment, and in October of that year, in charge of these men, together with a large number of recruits for various other regiments, he embarked on a steamer at New York, and after a stormy passage of five days delivered them safely at Hilton Head, S. C. Was promoted to first lieutenant July 1, 1863, and to captain October 23, 1864, and was present at all of this noted regiment's numerous engagements in Virginia, save from May 19, 1864, until October of that year. Having been shot through the left arm at Chapin's Farm, Va., May 18, he was unfit for duty during that period. His regimental officers having been captured May 16 at Drury's Bluff, Va., and held in south-

they have handled thousands of mules and horses. The people of his native town and county have frequently honored him by election to town and county offices, among which was county commissioner, to which he was elected in 1875 for a term of three years, having been the first Republican and youngest man elected to that responsible position in Berks county. He was a delegate to the National Republican convention at Philadelphia in 1872, when Grant was re-nominated, and an alternate delegate at the Chicago convention, 1888, when Harrison was nominated. Was president of the Berks County Agricultural and Horticultural Society; also of the Berks and Dauphin Turnpike Road Company, this being a toll road forty-two and one-fourth miles long, with a capital stock of \$100,000; a director of the Farmers' National Bank, the Manatawney Fire and Storm Insurance Company, and treasurer of the Morgan-Ruth-Moore Paint Company—all of Reading, Pa. He is a past master of Williamson Lodge, No. 307, F. & A. M.; Companion No. 6467, First-class Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of Pennsylvania; a member of Bear Valley Post, No. 62, G. A. R., and of Redlands Lodge, No. 300, F. & A. M. and was for many years superintendent of the Womelsdorf Union Sunday School.

A violent attack of la grippe in 1890, caused a hemorrhage which developed into lung trouble, and in February, 1895, accompanied by an only daughter, May C. Moore, he came to California to try the effects of its noted climate. Arrived at Redlands in June. He improved somewhat in health, and concluded to make this his future home. Soon tiring of an inactive life, he on August 1 bought the Daily Facts plant, and assumed its management. Purchased the property, No. 316 Cajon street, into which he moved January 1, 1896. Mrs. Moore, who had remained at the old home caring for her invalid father until his death in February, '96, arrived here the following April, and in July, 1897, the youngest son, Paul W. Moore, joined the family of three here, and is now bookkeeper and cashier of the Facts office. The eldest son, W. M. S. Moore, occupies the old home, now the property of Mrs. Wm. G. Moore, where he owns a large general store; also superintending his father's farm and other business.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, Our beloved sister, Mrs. Cora Inez Wood, has been called by our Heavenly Father to the realities of the other world, be it

Resolved, That in her death Bear Valley Woman's Relief Corps, No. 91, sustains a great loss. She served most faithfully as Conductor and Senior Vice, and had ever about her the spirit of love and helpfulness in promoting the interests of this order.

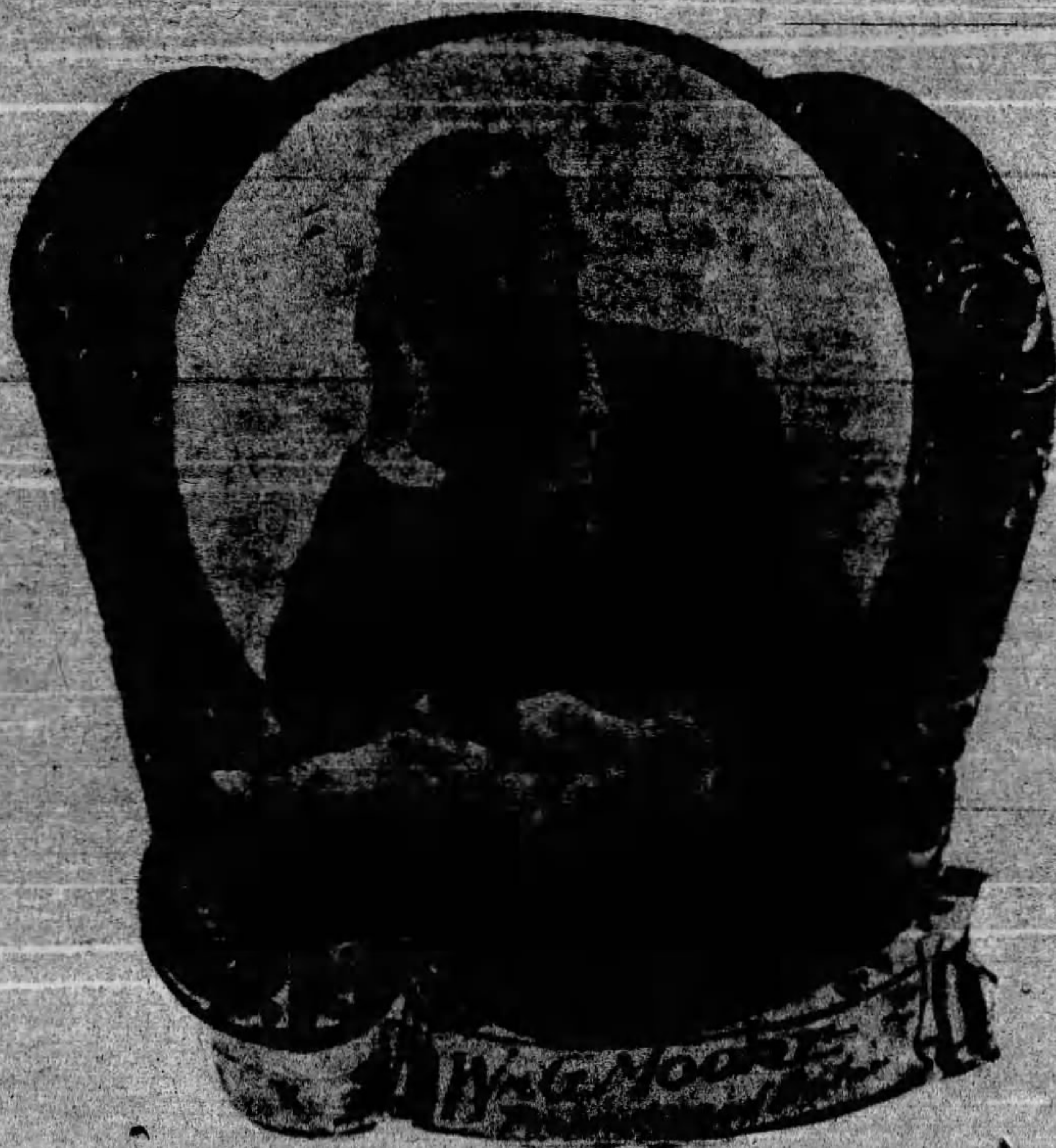
Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Corps be extended the husband, mother and brother of our sister; that a copy of these resolutions be sent them.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the Corps and copies be furnished for publication.

KATE M. CORMAN,
GRACE N. HARTFORD,
NELLIE S. McELHOSÉ,
Committee.

School Expansion.

The trustees of Redlands school district find themselves compelled to furnish more room; the two big schoolhouses not being large enough. To the end of enlarging the trustees have called an election on Wednesday, May 31, for the purpose of au-



which he was held was forcibly shown by the vast concourse which thronged the spacious church where the funeral sermon was preached.

The following sketch and portrait are taken from the illustrated edition of the Facts:

WILLIAM GRAFF MOORE.

Born May 1, 1841, in Womelsdorf, Pa., where his father, who was of Scotch-Irish descent, a pious man forward in all works, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, practiced medicine for thirty-three years, ending with his sudden demise in 1872. His mother, a consecrated woman full of quiet charitable deeds, died in 1860. Walker Stephen, a noted educator of the children of four generations, taught the lad in his early years. At the age of 10 he was placed in the Womelsdorf Union Academy, afterward attending both public and private schools in Reading, Stouchsburg Academy and Bolmers Academy, a famous institution of West Chester, Pa. Taught a district school in 1858. Whilst engaged in the study of medicine, in 1861 he, at President Lincoln's first call for troops, led off in organizing a volunteer company of which the boys elected him second lieutenant. The

ern prisons (the colonel being placed under the fire of our guns part of the time at Charleston, S. C.), and not exchanged until near the close of the war, prevented Captain Moore, who had been second and at times first in command of his regiment, during the winter of 1864-1865, including the long series of engagements of the Army of the James, ending with the surrender at Appomattox, from receiving well-earned promotion. While in camp near Richmond, Va., in May 1865, he was granted a twenty days' leave of absence, when he proceeded to Lincoln, Ill., where he was married to Elmira Seltzer, a resident of his old home, who was then on a visit to her sister at that place. Returning to Camp Hollywood, near Richmond, he was honorably mustered out of the service June 11, 1865, the war then being virtually over. During the prosperous times following the war there arose a large demand for Kentucky mules in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. The firm of Seltzer & Moore was established, William G. Moore subsequently assuming entire charge of the business, which is now under the superintendence of his son, W. M. S. Moore, and during this period of thirty-one years