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General A. C. Litchfield left yesterday to attend the re-union of his old command, the 7th Michigan Cavalry, at Battle Creek.

Presently up dashed Colonel Litchfield and roused him from his slumber, and, said the Speaker, “never in the whole course of my life was I talked to as I was on that occasion. The words sharp and severe cut me like a knife, for I had reached as I thought the limit of endurance by way of fatigue and want of sleep, and ever since then the memory of those words has been with me, and has made me feel sore. I’ve been sore for more than twenty-five years. I was sore this morning, but somehow when I saw that same Colonel kneeling down before me blacking my boots this morning the soreness all left, and I’m a sound man once more.”

Only an old soldier can understand why, when he told this, there was an old kind of a jumble of cheers, and laughter and wet eyes withal, for only an old soldier can understand how much the stern necessity of military discipline cost sensitive and proud men sometimes. The one thing that made the American soldiers of the late war the best the world has ever seen, was the intelligence which enabled him to recognize for himself the necessity of discipline and the subordination of personal pride and independence to that necessity. Yet today while the soreness is gone, we can remember how much it cost us sometimes to efface ourselves at the call of duty.
Mrs. A. C. Litchfield, in company with the venerable mother of General Litchfield, left on Tuesday night of last week for Pittsburg, Pa., intending a visit to her son, Dr. Laurence Litchfield. She will be absent about a month.
On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Lucius C. Litchfield was married to Miss Catherine L. Smith, the Rev. Albert H. Dodge of East Jordan performing the ceremony. There was no effort at display and all the arrangements were simple, elegant and in perfect taste, while the rendition of the marriage ceremony by Mr. Dodge was solemn, impressive and beautiful.

From 8 to 9 o'clock a reception was given by General and Mrs. Litchfield in their new home "Simla," which was attended by many friends of the bride and groom, and marked by its quiet elegance. Miss Kate Smith came with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith, to Petoskey six years ago, and has always held a very high place in the affection and esteem of Petoskey people. Mr. Lucius C. Litchfield, the youngest son of General and Mrs. Litchfield, is a young man of high character and promise, who has entered into business in Pittsburgh, and the future holds out for the young couple the fairest prospects for a happy and successful life. The bride was remembered by many friends who sent beautiful and valuable gifts. Their home will be on Nevele street, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Laurence Litchfield of Pittsburgh, Pa., came up last week to attend the wedding of his brother Lucius. The doctor has won a high place among the physicians and surgeons of Pittsburgh and is enjoying a lucrative practice.
General Litchfield has been in Pittsburgh for some weeks visiting his son, and is expected every train with his daughter Myra, who has been in school there for the past year.