

**Monroe County
Historical Society**

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Thank you very much!

December 8th Lecture

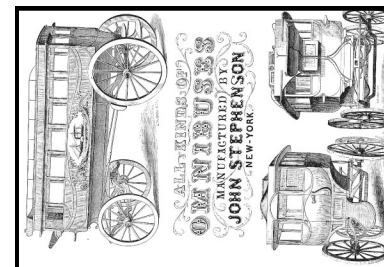
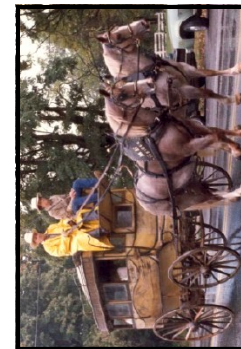
Al McLean of Roanoke will talk to us about his new book, "Skirmish at Pearisburg" at 1:30 pm on Saturday the 8th in the Library in Union (lower level). The Amazon.com website says, "By the spring of 1862, Union forces controlled almost all of what was to become the state of West Virginia. One of the most remarkable regiments of the Civil War that included two future presidents would move south and occupy the village of Pearisburg, Virginia. This placed the Federals within twenty miles of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, a vital southern rail link. Although the fight that followed was small by Civil War Standards, it reflected much of what was happening in the larger war".

McLean points out that three of the artillery batteries in this skirmish were from Monroe County. He is a native of Pearisburg and practices law in Roanoke. And, he will bring copies of his book to sell at the meeting, and the profits will go to the MCHS. Please come and find out who prevailed in this encounter and how this affected the course of the war! All are welcome.

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