

*Fredonia Times:* Mrs. E. E. Seelye, the female soldier and scout, addressed the boys in blue at the Soldiers' Re-union held at Erie on the 3d and 4th of October. Mrs. Seelye enlisted in Company F, Second Regiment Michigan Infantry, May 25, 1861, at Detroit, Michigan, under the alias of Franklin Thompson. She deserted at Lebanon, Ky., April 22, 1863, thus remaining with the Regiment nearly two years, sharing all its toils, privations and hardships, and fighting in all the engagements in which the Regiment was employed, including the first battle of Bull Run. Before the desertion she applied for a furlough on account of an attack of malarial chills. The furlough being refused, she accepted the alternative of absence without leave. After gaining her health she assumed her proper attire and joined the Sanitary Commission and served as nurse in the hospitals until the close of the war, and has recently been granted a pension by special act of Congress. Mrs. Seelye is therefore one of the most romantic characters of the late war.