# BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

"Let us See to it, that a Government of the People, for the People, and by the People, shall not Perish from the Earth."—[A. LINCOLN.]

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## RESTAURANTS.

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Pies, Cakes, Candies. &c. Also
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JOHN MALIPHANT,
ja13'69.1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

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HIS TABLE abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style, by the most experienced cooks.

HIS BAR will always contain the choicest of liquors.

HIS STABLING is best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers.

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AN EXCELLENT LIVERY

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NORTHWARD.

No. 1, leaves Lewistown at 7.20 a. m., and arrives at Milroy 8.15 a. m.
No. 2, leaves Penn'a R. R. 11.15 a. m., arrives at Milroy 12.15 p. m.
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No. 2, leaves Milroy 1 15 p. m., and arrives Penn'a. R R. 2.10 p. m.
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Stage leaves Milroy every day (except Sunday) at 5.30 p. m. and arrives at Bellefonte 10 30 p. m.
Stage leaves Bellefonte for Pine Grove Mills every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings at 6 a. m.
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On all night Trains.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 23th 1868 the Trains on the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mail Train leaves Philadelphia, | 10 | 45 p.m |
| " " " Lock Haven.. | 9 | 31 a. m |
| " " arr. at Erie | 9 | 50 p. m |
| Erie Express leaves Phila | 11 | 50 a m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 9 | 50 p. m |
| " " arr. at Erie | 10 | 00 a m |
| Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia | 8 | 00 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 7 | 45 p. m |
| " " arr. at Lock Haven | 7 | 45 p. m |

EASTWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Mail Train leaves Erie | 10 | 55 a. m |
| " " " Lock Haven... | 11 | 21 p. m |
| " " arr. at Philadelphia.. | 10 | 00 a. m |
| Erie Express leaves Erie | 6 | 25 p. m |
| " " " Lock Haven | 6 | 10 a. m |
| " " arr. at Phila | 4 | 20 p. m |

Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage Checked through.

ALFRED L. TYLER,
*General Superintendent.*

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY

AND

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCHES,

OPENING OF TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCH TO CLEARFIELD,

41 MILES NORTH OF TYRONE.

On and after Monday, February 1st, 1869 two Passenger Trains will run daily (except Sundays) between Tyrone and Lock Haven, and one Passenger Train between Tyrone and Clearfield—as follows:

BALD EAGLE VALLEY.

WESTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail Leaves Lock Haven at | 2 30 p m |
| ".....".....Milesburg..... | 3 55 p m |
| ".....".....Bellefonte..... | 4 12 p m |
| Arrive at Tyrone at | 6 05 p m |
| B. E. Express leaves L Haven at.. | 10 20 a m |
| ".....".....Milesburg ".. | 11 48 a m |
| ".....".....Bellefonte ".. | 11 55 a m |
| Arrives at Tyrone at | 1 20 p m |

EASTWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Mail leaves Tyrone at | 8 50 a m |
| ".....".....Bellefonte at | 10 50 a m |
| ".....".....Milesburg at | 11 02 a m |
| rrive at Lock Haven | 12 30 p m |
| B. E. Express leaves Tyrone | 7 00 p m |
| ".....".....Bellefonte at.. | 8 50 p m |
| ".....".....Milesburg at.. | 9 05 p m |
| Arrives at Lock Haven at | 10 30 p m |

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD.

NORTHWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Clearfield Mail leaves Tyrone at.. | 9 00 a m |
| ".....".....Osceola at.. | 10 40 a m |
| ".....".....Philipsburg.. | 11 10 a m |
| Arrive at Clearfield at | 1 00 p m |

SOUTHWARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leaves Clearfield at | 2 00 p m |
| ".....".....Philipsburg.. | 2 55 p m |
| ".....".....Osceola at.. | 4 15 p m |
| Arrive at Tyrone at | 5 50 p m |

CONNECTIONS:

Passengers leaves Clearfield at 2 o'clock p. m, Philipsburg at 3 55 p. m, Osceola at 4 15 p m. arrive at Tyrone at 5 50 p m., making connection with Cincinnati Express East at 6 17 p. m., and with Mail West at 6 44 p m., on Main Line; also with Bald Eagle Express, leaving Tyrone at 7 00 p. m, arriving at Bellefonte at 8 45 p. m., at Lock Haven at 10 30 p. m., connecting with Erie Mail East on the Philadelphia and Erie road at 11 21 p. m. arriving at Williamsport at 12 40 a. m.

Returning, passengers leaving Williamsport at 8 15 a m. on Erie Mail West, arrive at Lock Haven at 9 31 a m, connecting with Bald Eagle Express leaving Lock Haven at 10 20 a m, arriving at Bellefonte at 11 55 a m, Snow Shoe City at 5 35 p m, and Tyrone at 1 20 p m, connecting with Way Passenger West at 1 40 p m, and Mail East at 3 31 p m, on Main Line.

Passengers leaving Lock Haven at 2 30 p m, and Bellefonte at 4 12 p m, arrive at Tyrone at 6 05 p m, connecting with Cincinnati Express East 6 17 p m, and Mail West at 6 44 p m, on Main Line.

Passengers leaving Tyrone on the Clearfield Mail or the Lock Haven Mail, connect from the Day Express East and the Phil'a. Express West—and on the Bald Eagle Express, connect from the Cincinnati Express East and Mail West.

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For Degree of Rebecca, second Saturday of every month.

I. O. G. T.—This Lodge every Monday evening.

## Bellefonte Church Directory.

Presbyterian church, Spring St., services at at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m; No pastor at present. This congregation are now erecting a new church, in consequence of which the regular religious services will be held in the Court House until further notice.

Methodist Episcopal Church, High St., services 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday night. Rev. H.C. Pardoe, pastor.

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Reformed Church, Linn St., no pastor at present

Catholic Church, Bishop St; services 10½ a. m., and 3 p. m. Rev. T. McGovern, pastor.

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African M. E. Church, west side of creek; services at 11 a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Isaac Pinnell, pastor.

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BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte. Pa. Can be consulted in both the English and German languages. Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. feb10'69.1y.

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O. W. VANVALIN. O. B. LAMBERT.

VANVALIN & LAMBERT,

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VANVALIN & LAMBERT,
feb17'69.6m Bellefonte, Pa.


## Original Poetry.

*For the Republican.*

### THE BROKEN HEART.

BY C. C. M'B.

Like to the perfumed summer breeze
That flits through azure fields above,
Was the rich manly voice that woke
In her, the first sweet dream of love.
So gentle, innocent and true,
Soon owned her heart, its mystic power,
It wound its thralls still closer 'round,
And love grew stronger hour by hour.

Oh, she was beautiful, her brow
Was pure and white as drifted snow,
And her downy cheeks were daintily tinged
With the crimson life-currents ebb and flow;
Her hair was golden, like bright threads of light,
And her soft lustrous eyes,
O'r-brimmed with tenderness, and their bright hue
Claimed kindred with Italias skies.

Alas! that he who woke this dream,
Was treacherous, vile and vain;
He cared not for the heart he wrecked,
It gave him pleasure thus to give her pain.

He knew her love for him was warm and true;
He knew it was to her lifes sweetest part;
He coldly bade her to forget, thus said adieu,
And left her with a breaking heart.

He left her in a strangers home.
To wish each day that she were dead;
He left her with the crushing word
That in one path they might not tread.
And others came with kindly words
To win her from corroding grief;
Gently she put them all aside, and said,
That naught but *death* could bring relief.

A titled honored head in homage bent
At this poor broken lilys shrine;
Love, he had not to give, she said,
Nor name, nor fortune—"They are not mine."

Pining she lived—so fading day by day,
Until she seemed no more of earth a part,
At length one summer eve she passed away.
'Twas thus she lived, and thus she died,
Died of a broken heart!

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But where will her deceiver rest?
Ah, whither can he fly?
To escape the sin that's on his soul,
The curse that's ever nigh?
God pity him and forgive, oftimes pray I,
This crime of deepest dye!

LOGAN'S GAP, PA.

## Select Miscellany.

### Struggle in a Chimney--A Fearful Position.

A man will go blind, and mad, too, from fear; I have seen it happen, and if you don't mind listening, I will tell you the story. I was apprenticed to a builder when I left school, and soon got to like the trade very much, especially when the work was perilous, and gave me a chance to outdo the other lads in daring. "Spider" was my nickname in those days, given partly on account of my long legs, for I had outgrown my proportions, and partly because they said I could crawl along a roof like my namesake. When I was about three-and-twenty, I was working with the famous Mr. ——, and went down to Swansea, with his picked hands, to carry out a contract he had taken in that town.—While there, I fell in love with the prettiest girl I had seen in Wales, and that is saying a good deal. For a time I fancied she liked me, and that I was getting on very well with my love making, but I soon found my mistake, for an old lover of hers joined our men, and Mary gave me the cold shoulder directly. You may believe this sweetheart of hers (who was called Ben Lloyd) and I were not the best of friends in the world; but I am not the sort of fellow to harbor malice, and when the biddings to the wedding went round, and I knew that my chance was gone, I made the best of it. I kept my sore heart to myself, and determined to beat down jealousy by being great chums with Ben.

I went to the wedding, and there were not many days when I did not steal half an hour to sit by his fireside, which was as bright and cozy and homelike as you would wish to see—Mary being the soul of order and industry. It is not, perhaps, the usual way of driving out envy, to go and look at the happiness another man has done you out of, but then you know the proverb says, "What is one man's meat is another man's poison;" and so it was I got to look upon Mary as a sort of sister, and Ben had no cause for jealousy, although there were plenty of evil tongues ready to put him up to it.

The contract was nearly up when a lightning conductor upon one of the highest chimneys, over at Llanelly sprang, and the owner of the works offered our master the job.

"It's just the sort of thing for you, Harry," said Mr ——, when he told us of it.

I touched my cap and accepted it off hand, and then Ben stepped up and said h'ed volunteer to be the second man, two being required.

"All right," said the master, "you are the steadiest-headed fellows I have. The price is a good one, and every penny of it shall be divided between you. We'll not fix a day for the work, but take the first calm morning and get it done quietly."

So it was that, some four or five mornings after, we found ourselves at Llanelly, and all ready for the start The kite by which the line attached to the block was to be sent over the chimney was flown, and did its work well; the rope which was to haul up the cradle was ready, and stepping in, Ben and I began the ascent.

There had been very few people about when we entered the yard, but as we got higher I saw that the news had spread, and that the streets were filling with sight-seers.

"There's plenty of star-gazers, Ben," I said waving my cap to them. "I dare say they'd like to see us come down with a run."

"Cannot you keep quiet?" answered Ben, in a strange tone; and turning to look, I saw that he was deadly pale, and sat in the bottom of the cradle hudd'ed up together, with his eyes fast shut.

"You're not frightened, old chap?" I asked.

"What's that to you?"

"Oh, nothing; only we are getting up pretty quickly, and you'd have a better head for work if you would get gradually used to the height."

He said nothing, and never moved.—Then looking up, I saw we were close to the top—a few yards more and we would be there; yet those who were turning the windlass were winding with unabating speed. A sudden chill ran through my blood, and set my flesh creeping. They had miscalculated the distance, and with the force they were winding at, the rope must inevitably break when the cradle came in contact with the block. There was no time to attempt a signal, only an instant to point out the danger to Ben, and then to get hold of the rope, and, by going hand over hand, reach the coping before the cradle came up. This was done almost quicker than I can tell you, Ben following.

The cradle came on; then, as I anticipated, the rope gave a shrill, singing sound like a rifle ball passing through the air, and snapped. Down went the cradle, and there we were left, nearly eight hundred feet in the air, with nothing to rest upon but a coping barely eighteen inches wide.

Ben shrieked out that he was a dead man, and cried:

"Tell me where I can kneel, Harry, show me where I can pray to Almighty God, for I cannot die this way!"

"Hush lad," I said, "don't lose heart. God can hear you just as well sitting as kneeling, and if you try to get up, you'll tumble, to a moral certainty. Think of Mary, man, and keep up."

But he only shook and swayed more and more, grossing and crying out that he was lost; and I could see that, if he did not mind, he would overbalance.

"Get hold of the rod," I said, thinking that, even sprung as it was, the touch of it would give him courage.

"Where is it, boy?" he said, hoarsely. And then looking into his face, which was turned to me, I saw that his eyes were drawn together, squinting and bloodshot, and knew that the fright had driven him blind. So, pushing myself to him, I placed my arm around his waist, and worked round to the rod, which I put in his hand; and then I looked below to see whether they were trying to help us, but there was no sign. The yard was full of people, all running hither and thither, and, as I afterwards knew, all in the greatest consternation—the cradle having fallen on one of the overseers of the works, killing him on the spot, and so occupying the attention of those near that we were for the time forgotten. I was straining my eyes, in the hope of seeing some effort made to help us, when I was startled by a horrible yell, and brought to a sense of a new danger, for, looking around, I saw Ben champing with his teeth and foaming at the mouth, and gesticulating in an unearthly way. Fear had not only blinded him, but crazed his brain.

Scarcely had I time to comprehend this, when he began edging his way towards me, and every hair on my head seemed to stand on end as I moved away, keeping as far off as I moved away, and, scarcely daring to breathe, lest he should hear me, for see me he could not—that was my only consolation Once, twice, thrice, he followed me around the mouth of that horrible chimney; then, no doubt thinking I had fallen over, he gave up the search, and began trying to get on his feet. What could I now do to save his life? To touch him was certain death for myself, as well as for him, for he would inevitably seize me, and we should go over together To let him stand up was to witness his equally certain destruction.

I thought of poor Mary, and I remembered that if he died she might get to care for me. The devil put that thought in my mind, I suppose; but, thank God, there was a stronger than Satan near, and, at the risk of my life, I roared out, "Sit still, or you will fall, Ben Lloyd!"

He crouched down, and held on with clenched teeth, shivering and shaking.

"Sit still," I repeated, from time to time, watching, with aching eye and brain, for some sign of aid. Each minute seemed to be an hour. My lips grew dry, my tongue literally clove to my mouth, and the perspiration running down, blinded me. At last—at last—hope came. The crowd began to gather in the yard, people were running in distant lanes, and a sea of faces were turned upward; then some one who had got a speaking trumpet shouted, "Keep heart, boys; we'll save you!" a few minutes more and the kite began to rise; higher and higher it comes, on and on. How I watched the white-winged messenger, comparing it in my heart to an angel; and surely, as an angel was it permitted to come to us poor sinners, hanging on the verge of eternity. Up it came, nearer and nearer, guided by the skillful flyer. The slack-rope crossed the chimney, and we were saved.

I could not shout hurrah, even had I dared; but in every beat of my heart was a thanks-giving to the God I had never truly known till that hour, and whose merciful Providence I can never doubt again.

The block was fixed, the cradle came up again, and Ben, obeying my order, got in. I followed; but no sooner did I touch him than he began trying to get out. I got hold of him, and, taking it in his head that I was attempting to throw him over, he struggled and fought like the madman he was, grappling, tearing with his teeth, shouting, shrieking, and praying all the way down, while the cradle strained and cracked, swinging to and fro like the pendulum of a clock. As we came near the ground, I could hear the roar of voices, and an occasional cheer, then suddenly all was silent, for they had heard Ben's cries, and when the cradle touched the ground scarcely a man dared look in. The first who did, saw a horrible sight; for, exhausted by the struggle and excitement, so soon as the cradle had stopped I had fainted, and Ben, feeling my hands relax, had fastened his teeth into my neck!

No wonder the men fell back with blanched faces—they saw that Ben was crazed; but they thought he had killed me; for, as they said, he was actually worrying me like a dog.

At last the master got to us and pulled Ben off me. I soon came round, but it was a long time before he got well, poor fellow; and when he did come out of the asylum he was never fit for his old trade again, so he and Mary went out to Australia, and the last I heard of them was that Ben had got a couple of thousand sheep and was doing well.

I gave up the trade, too, soon after, finding that I got queer in the head when I tried to face height. So, you see, that morning's work changed two men's lives.

### A Model Love Story.

Who, after reading the epistle below, addressed to "the young man of her heart," is prepared to say that the art of telling a love story in tropes and figures of speech has become one of the lost arts? No one, we opine. If there is another charming and suggestive simile that can be added to the long list, called into requisition by the fair writer, we would like to know what it is:

DYERSBURG, August 5, 1868.

*My Own Dear Fred*:—Every time I think of you, my heart flops up and down like a churn dasher. Sensations of unutterable joy caper over it, like young goats over a stable roof, and thrill thro' it like Spanish needles through tow-linen trowsers. As a gosling swimmeth with delight in a mudpuddle, so swim I in a sea of glory. Visions of ecstatic rapture, thicker than the hair of a blacking brush, and brighter than the hues on a humming bird's pinions, visit me in my slumbers, and, borne on their invisible wings, your image stands before me, and I reach out to grasp it, like an old pointer snapping at a blue bottle fly.

When I first beheld your saintly perfections I was bewildered, and my brain whirled around like a humble-bee under a glass tumbler; my eyes stood open like cellar-doors in the country towns, and I lifted up my ears to catch the silvery accents of your voice. My tongue refused to wag, and in silent admiration I drank in the sweet infection of love, as a thirsty man swalloweth a tumbler of hot whisky punch.

Since the light of your face fell upon my life, I sometimes feel as if I could lift up myself by my shoe-straps to the top of a church steeple. Day and night you are in my thoughts. When "Aurora," blushing like a bride, rises from her saffron couch; when the jay-bird piped his tuneful lay in the apple tree by the springhouse; when the chanticleer's shrill clarion heralds the coming morn; when the awakened pig ariseth from his bed, and goeth forth for his morning refreshments; when the drowsy beetle wheels his droning flight at sultry noontide, and when the lowing cows come home at milk time, I think of thee. And like a piece of gum-elastic my heart seems to stretch clear across my bosom.

Your hair is like the mane of a sorrel horse painted with gold, and the brass slide to your immaculate neck-tie fills me with unbounded awe. Your forehead is smoother than an old coat, and whiter than seventeen-hundred linen. Your eyes are glorious to behold. In their liquid depths I see legions of little cupids battling and fighting like cohorts of ants in an old army cracker. When their fire hit me full in the womanly breast, it perforated my entire anatomy like a load of bird shot would go through a rotten apple. Your nose is from a chunk of Parian marble, and your mouth puckers with sweetness. Nectar lingers on your lips like honey on a bird's paw, and myriads of unfledged kisses are there ready to fly out and light somewhere like blue-birds out of their parent nest. Your laugh rings on my ears like the wind-harp's strain, or the bleat of a stray lamb on the bleak hill side. The dimples in your cheeks are like bowers in beds of roses, or like hollows in cakes of home-made sugar.

I am dying to fly to your presence, and to pour out the burning eloquence of my love as a thrifty housewife pours out the hot coffee. Away from you, I am melancholy as a sick rat. Sometimes I can hear the June-bug of despondency buzzing in my ears, and feel the cold lizzards of despair crawling down my back. Uncouth fears, like a thousand minnows, are nibbling at my spirits, and my soul is pierced through with doubts as an old cheese is bored by skippers.

My love is stronger for you than the smell of old butter, sweitzer kase, or the kick of a mule. It is purer than the breath of a young calf, and more unselfish than a kitten's first catterwaul. As the song-bird hungers for the light of day, the cautious mouse for the fresh bacon in the trap, as a lean pup hankers after new milk, so long I for thee. You are fairer than the speckled pullet, sweeter than a Yankee doughnut fixed in sorghum molasses; brighter than the top knot plumage on the head of a Muscovy duck. You are candy-kisses, raisins, poundcake, and sweetened toddy, altogether.

If these few remarks will enable you to see the inside of my soul, and win to me your affections, I shall be as happy as the bird in a cherry tree, or a stage-horse in a green pasture. If you cannot reciprocate my thrilling passion, I will feel terrible pain, and I will pine away like a poisoned bed-bug, and fall from the flourishing vine of life, like an untimely branch. And in coming years, when the shadows grow long from the hills, and the philosophic frog sings his evening hymn, you, happy in another's love, can come and drop a tear and toss a clod upon the last resting place of

LUCILLA.

## Odds and Ends.

—The cup that cheers not—the hiccup.

—A hole in a man's profit—a large RENT.

—Flowers that should always be pressed—tu lips.

—Old maids are described as "embers from which the sparks have fled."

—Moderation is the silken string running through