BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN.

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No. 1, leaves Milroy 8.40 a m., and arrives at Penn'a. R. R. 9.40 a. 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.
Western mail closes at 4.00 p. m.
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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
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" " " Lock Haven 6 10 a. m
" " arr. at Phila.......... 4 20 p. m
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ALFRED L. TYLER,
General Superintendent.

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY

AND

TYRONE & CLEARFIELD BRANCHES.

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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
Arrive 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
".........".........".................... 2 55 p m
".........".........".................... 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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Bellefonte Masonic Lodge, No 268. A. Y. M. meets on Tuesday evening of or before the Full Moon.
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I. O. O. F. Centre Lodge, No. 153, meets every Thursday evening at their Hall, Bush's Arcade.
For the conferring of Degrees the 1st Saturday evening of each month.
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.
St. John's Episcopal Church, High St., services at 10½ a. m., and 7½ p. m. Rev. Byron McGann, pastor.
Lutheran Church, Linn St., services 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Rev. J. A. Hackenberger, pastor.
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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Select Poetry.

HOW THEY HAD HIM.

When I was young and tender, too,
I had to mind, and had to do
Whatever mother bade me;
She used to have a walnut stick
Which kept me on a double quick,
And that was where she had me.

When older grown, and quite a beau
Among the girls I used to know
A Miss Priscilla Cadmy,—
And with the help of smiles and nods
I fell in love at forty rods,
And there is where she had me.

When I was older say sixteen,
I thought it time to have a queen—
And asked her if she'd wed me:—
She said she didn't much object,
Or words to something of that effect,
And that was where she had me.

But when to make the matter straight,
I went up to negotiate
Affairs with Col. Cadmy,
He said he "didn't care to sell,"
He told me I might go to—well,
And that was where he had me.

I drowned my sorrows in a cup
Until I got my dander up—
(I couldn't have been madder,)
When she proposed that we be one
In spite of Pa; the thing was done,
And that was where I had her.

Two lovely urchins on my knee
I'm proud to say belong to me—
(That is, to me and madam)
For when we left our native sod,
We spent a year or two abroad—
And there was where we had 'em.

History of the 49th Pennsylvania.

BY A. B. HUTCHISON,
Late Captain of Company 'C.'

[Introductory.—In proposing the following sketch of the career of the 49th Pa. Vol., I do not expect to accomplish much in either a literary or historical way. Neither do I expect to furnish a history of the army with which we were identified, nor of the war in which we were engaged. No attempt will be made to write up, or down, any officer or man in the regiment. What is intended, and attempted is, simply to preserve the record of events as they occurred in, and as they appeared to, the regiment, or at least to one of the members of the regiment.

The events of the war will be referred to as being matters of common knowledge, and no attempt will be made to exaggerate or belittle the achievements of the Army of the Potomac. or any other. I acknowledge in advance, the aid derived from Rev. Wm. Earnshaw. Chaplain, Capt. C. Dale, Lt. B. H. Downing, and others of the regiment who have allowed me the use of their memoranda of various matters, rolls, diaries, etc. I should be glad to receive from any others, any rosters, rolls, diaries, or letters in aid of my effort to make this record of our regiment complete. At the close of this history I shall try to add a complete roster of the officers of the regiment. I should be glad to print a complete roll, and may be able to do so, if copies of the consolidation and muster-out rolls can be secured. Having said what I do not intend to make this history, and what I mean to try to accomplish in it, I now offer it to the readers of the Republican, to be judged of by itself.
A. B. Hutchison.]

CHAPTER I.

Organization—Camp Curtin—Flag Presentation—March to Washington by Rail—Accident near Baltimore—Arrival at the Capital.

Our Regiment, the 49th Pa Vol., was organized by Col. William H. Irwin, at Harrisburg, during the months of August and September, 1861 Col. Irwin had served as Captain of Infantry in the Mexican War; had been Breveted Major for gallant and meritorious sevices, and during the Summer had commanded the Seventh Regiment of Penn'a Vols., three month's men, in the Army of Gen. Patterson. This first campaign had ended with the disastrous battle of Bull Run. The people were still very greatly excited, and volunteers everywhere responded with alacrity to the call of the President for troops. The gloom which succeeded the Bull Run defeat was being dispelled, and new hopes and new resolves entertained by all classes of citizens. Early in September all the Companies which formed the Forty-ninth, had rendesvouxed at Camp Curtin, and several had completed their organization. Companies "A" and "G" came from Centre; "B" and "F" from Chester; "C" and "D" from Huntingdon; "E," "H" and "K" from Mifflin, and "I" from Juniata. As yet, but two of these were regularly mustered into the United States service as companies, the remainder waiting the requisite number of men. The men were mustered as individuals, or in squads as recruits, as fast as they were accepted by the Surgeons; but no rolls, as evidence of this muster, were ever furnished, the mustering officer declining to supply rolls except to complete organizations. This omission was not supposed, at that time, to be a matter of any consequence. as all of us, officers and men, were confident that our term of three years would not find us in warlike occupations during half its period, so greatly did we underrate the means of defence of our enemies, and so confidently did we count on our speedy triumph; relying on our own abilities, and the justice of our cause to fright rebellion from its foul design. And we relied implicitly, too, on the good faith of our Government, in whose service we had just embarked, and would then have doubted his loyalty, who should dare to question as to whether we should be discharged promptly at the end of three years of honest service. Yet, afterwards, we learned the importance of having all things plainly written in the contract, for the "pound of flesh" was demanded, even as it was written in the bond. We were compelled to serve some six weeks over our three years. The few weeks spent in Camp Curtin was a time of busy preparation. The camp was crowded with enthusiastic volunteers, and regiments and companies were being hastily, and in many cases imperfectly organized, and hurried forward to the defence of the still beleaugered Capital. Guards were not necessary then to see men to their destined regiments. No bounties were found necessary to persuade men to the performance of a patriot's sacred duty —none were found to tempt the vile denizens of our Five Points, and alien convicts to disgrace the blue uniform of the American soldier.

Then we were learning to live in tents —to handle the musket and the frying-pan—perfecting our very imperfect education in warlike arts and kitchen practices—imagining ourselves soldiers, when we were raw recruits, and believing we were far from home, and enduring the privations of a campaign, while still in full view of our native mountains, and in the midst of Pennsylvania's land of plenty.

On Wednesday, the 18th day of September, we received from the State authorities, by the hand of His Excellency, Governor A. G. Curtin, our regimental colors, a very beautiful National flag, with Pennsylvania's coat of arms, emblazoned on the blue field amongst the stars. In presenting it, the Governor favored us with a highly appropriate address. Col. Irwin, in accepting it on behalf of the regiment, pledged them "to sustain it in honor while one man of them should be left to defend our country's cause." We redeemed the pledge, and brought the old flag back in tatters. After the presentation, a review and parade of the regiment was had, in presence of many spectators, and on our dismissal to quarters, the gratifying intelligence that we should soon be moved to the city of Washington was communicated to us. The announcement created the most unbounded enthusiasm, for all were anxious to reach the then seat of war. Accordingly, on Saturday, the 21st of September, we embarked, on two trains, on the Northern Central Railway, and at noon were off for Washington. Our progress was slow, but the journey was not tedious, for all seemed to feel, and certainly behaved, like children just released from school, and bent on a holiday.— Our cars were not the most commodious, being the sort denominated *box;* however, I very much question if ever excursion train carried lighter hearts, or merrier passengers than the soldiers of the Forty-ninth *going to war.* But our journey was not permitted to end as it commenced, for ere we reached Baltimore, by the stupidity or negligence of those in charge of the rear train—the regiment occupied two—it was allowed to run into the front one, smashing the hindmost car, and instantly killing two men of Company G, Daniel Parker and John Fulton, of Centre county, who were sitting on the platform. It was quite dark when the accident occurred, and a scene of confusion ensued beyond my ability to describe.— Two men lay there mangled corses, and to each man's fancy the absence of some comrade was magnified into his sudden death; so friends searched for each other, fearing to succeed in discovering only their crushed remains. The rest of the men escaped, however, with only a few bruises, while the engineer of the rear train was found very seriously, and as it afterward proved, mortally wounded, a fate that, in all probability, was no worse than would have been his had he fallen into the hands of the men alive and unhurt. We gathered up the remains of our comrades and slowly made our way to Baltimore. The Union Relief Association afforded our men a very palatable supper, and morning brought us, as comrades, the Forty-ninth New York Vol., *enroute* also to Washington. Sister regiments from sister States, our pathways through the war have never widely separated, each having a record of honor written in blood, and neither, a stain on her banners. Leaving a detachment of Company G to bury their dead, we sped on our way. It was a beautiful Sabbath day when we saw, for the first time, the Dome of our Capitol, and realized a new sense of our importance as defenders of our Government. We had longed to be counted amongst the brave defenders of our country's Capital, and here it was before us, with the banners of our rebellious foes in view of it. Our whole regiment was thus transferred to the Federal Capital, and to Federal control, except only Company F, which remained at Camp Curtin to complete its organization, a matter much needed in the cases of several other companies. Thus far our soldier experiences were smooth— full of enthusiasm, excitement and anticipation. Hereafter comes the record of our active service—our real experience.

CHAPTER II.

Camp Juniata—A March in the Mud —Our first Bivouac in Virginia— Camp Advance—Hancock's Brigade—Camp Vanderwerken—Picketing, Drilling and Fortifying—A Rain Storm—Election—March to Camp Griffin.

Our camp in Washington was called Juniata, in memory of the beautiful little river we left behind us up among the mountains of Pennsylvania, never again to be greeted by very many of our comrades. Here we continued our drills and general military education—a matter never neglected or lightly passed over by our soldierly Colonel; but we were still in discontent, for we awaited, impatiently, the order to cross the Potomac river —to get to the front. In matters of this kind, a little real experience is apt to insure to a soldier sufficient *patience*— when he awaits orders to go to the front; after having been there for a time, his resignation, under unexpected delays, is instructive.

Finally, on the 28th of September, just a week after our departure from Harrisburg, we received orders to move across the river by way of Chain Bridge. We marched through the city of Washington in most excellent spirits; fresh, and in good humor with the condition of affairs. Our burdens were light, for our baggage and knapsacks were hauled in wagons, of which we had this day a very large number—in fact we do not recollect that the Quarter Master's Department ever furnished us with a second example of such wonderful liberality in the matter of transportation, as on this memorable occasion.

But ere we reached Georgetown it began to rain, and it continued to rain faster and longer, as the mud increased in quantity, and our heavy evercoats in weight. As we marched up the road on the bank of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, the men picking a more solid pathway than could be found in a straight-forward course, straggled, wet and muddy, pledding silently and grumly along—there was, perhaps, but little resemblance to the martial appearance we at least tried to put on, as we moved in column, so proudly, a few minutes earlier, through the streets of the Capital, and by the White House. As we neared the Chain Bridge, it began to grew dark, evening approaching, but though weary and worn, when the bridge was reached, the men went through it at a double quick, cheering as they reached the Virginia shore. Why this bridge is called the Chain Bridge, is difficult to determine; there is nothing about it now to suggest such a cognomen. It is an ordinary wooden bridge, such as is usually built over our large streams.

Having crossed, we marched laboriously up the long winding ascent on the Virginia side, answering the questions of soldiers gathered along the road, and putting others to them, as to what regiment, where from, and hearing and replying to jokes, aimed at us by our new acquaintances after the manner of soldiers—till we reached the summit of the bluffs which line the river at this point. Here leaving the turnpike, we passed to the left, down a little ravine, into a deep hollow, in which was a small stream, now considerably swollen by the rain. It was dark, and we had no guide, in consequence of which we forded the stream, not more than five rods from a bridge, and climbing to the sumit of an opposite hill, halted. On this knoll was a house and stable, both empty. Wet, cold and tired as we were, they were a welcome shelter. Our baggage, even to knapsacks, was on the train, and that in the rear. The chances of our being able to get the wagons up were small; and, though parties tried to find them, nothing could be acertained until morning, when the train was discovered on the sides of the ravine opposite, the leading wagon upset in the ditch. This being our first forward movement in Virginia, was named Camp Advance, though better remembered in the regiment, from another circumstance, and by a different name. Building fires of the fragments of the stable which fell a victim to military necessity, we bivouaced around them, and waited for morning to take our bearings. Then tents and baggage came to hand, and we were soon in camp again in order, and our excellent Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Earnshaw, held our first religious services in Virginia. It was Sunday. Here, too, we first performed picket duty, and were turned out one night by an alarm occasioned by some of our troops firing upon each other by mistake. The camp was constantly regaled by rumors of every description, one of which related that the enemy had attempted to cross the river above us, and had been repulsed by Bank's forces with great slaughter, the river being said to be filled with their dead bodies —a rumor strangely verified on our part not long afterwards, when Balls Bluff's sad history was written. At Camp Advance we were attached to Brig. Gen. W. S. Hancock's Brigade of Brig. Gen. W. F. (Baldy) Smith's Division, and from this time forth were never separated from the Potomac Army, or relieved from active duty in the field. Here our Army commenced to fell the forests, and build those immense works which now environ our Capital. Here, too, were formed the camps, in which was organized, instructed, drilled and disciplined that first Grand Army of the Potomac, of which we may at least affirm, that we "shall never look upon its like again."

From Camp Advance we moved a few miles South to Camp Vanderwerken, where our time was mainly occupied by drill, picket and fatigue, the usual incidents of a soldier's life. On the night of the seventh of October a heavy rain fell, and as the quarters of our officers were in a hollow, they spent a good portion of the night perched on mess chests, &c., keeping things dry—a mere incident in camp housekeeping, in which we had some lessons yet to learn. The eighth of October was election day, and elections were, accordingly, held in camp.— We discovered, on this day, that about one-half, or a few more than a majority of our men, were not voters, by reason of being still minors, and the vote in camp was neither large nor important, and very much like the handle of a jug. Afterwards our Supreme Court discovered that it was *unconstitutional*, so that we might have saved ourselves this trouble. What a Court!

Next day we marched to Lewinsville, approaching it slowly, and with caution, and settling down in bivouac in sight of it at a late hour. For some reason we were all very tired and hungry. We had yet to learn not to be affected by the excitement of a soldier's life, for every movement had, to our inexperience, a grave significance.

We lay down by a half finished rifle-pit, near a house, owned by a Dr. Mackall, which, being empty, was possessed by our Brigade Commander, Gen. Hancock, as his Head Quarters. Next day we completed the rifle-pit, and went into camp on the plain near the house.— This was Camp Griffin, a place of many very pleasant memories to most of us.— Here we passed the school-boy days of our army life, and we shall not soon forget the lessons we learned, nor ever our stern, but brave and accomplished teacher, the man who made us soldiers, and who has since made for himself an immortal name—Hancock.

Odds and Ends.

—A boarding house keeper advertises to furnish "gentlemen with pleasant and comfortable rooms, also one or two gentlemen with wives."

—What is the difference betweem the entrance to a barn and an over-talketive person? One is a barn door and the other a darn bore.

—Between Memphis and Nashville is the following inscription on a signboard at a railroad crossing: "Look out for the Ingine when the wisle bloes or rings."

—A little fellow one day nonplussed his mother by making the following enquiry; "Mother, if a man is a mister, an't a woman a mistery?"

—A locomotive on a western railroad has been adorned with the title: "I still live. That is more than many of the passengers can say at the end of their journey.

—An Irishman, on hearing of a friend having a stone coffin made for himself exclaimed, "By me sowl, and that's a good idee. Sure an' a stone coffin 'd last a man a lifetime."

—The one who pleaded "Rock me to Sleep," has been gratified. His mother, yielding to his repeated solicitations picked up a rock and rocked him to sleep. He hasn't woke up yet.

—"Remember who you are talking to sir!" said an indignant parent to a fractious boy; I'm your father, sir!' "Well who's to blame for that?" said young impertinence; "'taint me!"

—A country paper in noticing the death of a worthy citizen, says: "As a neighbor he was kind, as a miller upright. His virtues were beyond all price; and flour was always sold at ten per cent advance."

—"That man," says Sydney Smith, "is not the discoverer of art who first says the things; but he who says it so long, so loud, and so clearly, that he compels mankind to hear him."

—A maiden lady, alluding to her youthful accomplishments, said that at six month's of age she went alone. A malicious individual present remarked; "Yes, and you have been going alone ever since."

—A little child being asked by a Sunday-school teacher, "What did the Israelites do after they had crossed the Red Sea?" answered:

"I don't know, ma'm; but I suppose they dried themselves."

—An Irishman remarked to his companion, on observing a lady pass:

"Pat, did you ever see so thin a woman as that:"

"Thin!" replied the other. "Botherashun, I've seen a woman as thin as two of her put together, I have."

—A young man who recently fell in love with a very beautiful young lady, says that "when he ascertained last evening that she reciprocated his passion, he felt as though he was sitting on the roof of a meeting house and every shinlge was a Jew's harp."

—"I'll neither tell my age for census or the sovereign," said the cook, most resolutely, to her master, who was preparing for the enumerator. "Very well, I'll put down sixty-five," was the cool reply. "Upon my honor, sir, I was only fifty-eight last birthday," exclaimed the cook.

—An exchange tells a story of a disconsolate widower, who, on seeing the remains of his late wife lowered into the grave, exclaimed with tears in his eyes: "Well, I've lost gloves—I've lost umbrellas; yes even cows and horses; but I never—no never—had anything to cut me like this."

—A strong, lazy fellow, who preferred begging to work, called on a gentleman and asked him for cold victuals and old clothes. The gentleman asked him what he did for a living.

"Not much," said the fellow, "except traveling."

"Well then," said the gentleman, coolly opening the door, "let's see you travel."

—A lovely boy of three years old, whose father had bought a house requiring some additional furniture, was bro't in when all the fixings had been completed and the rest of the family in, remarked:

Why mama, you have got some new carpets, eh?

Then after a further examination of furniture—

And you've got some nice new chairs, too—ain't you, mama?

Being placed at the tea-table soon after and told to keep still while his father asked a blessiug. he exclaimed as soon as it was finished:

Why that is the same old bless—
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