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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RAILROADS.

MIFFLIN & CENTRE CO. Branch R. R

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. 10.33 a. m., arrives at Milroy 11.23 p. m.
No. 3, leaves Pen 'a R. R. 4.08 p. m., arrives at Milroy 4.58.

SOUTHWARD.

No. 1, leaves Milroy 8.50 a. m., and arrives at Penn'a. R. R. 9.40 a. m.
No. 2, leaves Milroy 1.15 p. m., and arrives Penn'a. R. R. 2.10 p. m.
No. 3, leaves Milroy 5.05 p. m. and arrives at Penn'a. R. R. 5.54 p. m.

Stage leaves Bellefonte every day (except Sunday,) at 11 a. m., and arrives at Milroy 4.30 p m.
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.
Lock Haven mail closes at 10.00 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE R.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

Through and direct route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport, and the
GREAT OIL REGION OF PENN'A.

ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
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
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.

GEO. C. WILKINS, *Sup't.*
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS,
Gen. Sup't.

MEAT.

MEAT MARKET.

N. W. Cor. Diamond, opposite Court House.

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

JESSE MORGAN,

Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to the superior quality of

FRESH MEAT! FRESH MEAT!

Constantly to be found on hand.

BEEF,
PORK,
MUTTON,
VEAL,
POULTRY, &c.,
always on hand. ja6'69.tf.

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Bellefonte, Pa.

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Bellefonte Masonic Lodge, No 268, A. Y. M, meets on Tuesday evening of or before the Full Moon.

Constans Commandery, No. 33, K. T., meets second Friday of each month.

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 meets 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. Jas. Mullen, 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.

United Brethren Church, High Street, west side of creek; services——

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

TOBACCO & SEGARS.

CHAS. T. FRYBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

BALTIMORE SPUN ROLL,
SIX TWIST.
NAVY, ℔ and ½ ℔.

Cut and Dry Smoking Tobacco of all kinds, also Segars of all grades and prices at $13. per thousand, and upwards.

PIPES, SEGAR CASES.

And all the various kinds of articles usually kept in a Tobacco Store. Goods will be sold wholesale at manufacturer's prices. Give us a trial. I invite all to come and see for themselves.

Store—Opposite Brockerhoff House.
feb3'69.1y.

NEW TOBACCO STORE.

LEVI A. MILLER & COMPANY,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.,

respectfully informs the public that they have opened a new

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TOBACCO STORE

in the new building recently erected by J. B. Butts, where they have a large stock of

TOBACCO, SEGARS,
MEERSHAUM PIPES,
SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO,

the very best and of all brands, together with a large assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S Furnishing GOODS.

In connection with the above, they have also opened an extensive

FASHIONABLE EATING HOUSE

on European principles. Everything in the best of style.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
apr21'69-1y. L. A. MILLER & CO.

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GROUND PLASTER AT $12 PER TON

Just received and always on hand at

GEO. & JOE. P. BLYMYER'S WARE-

HOUSE, MILROY, PENN'A.,

Salt for sale Wholesale and Retail, All kinds of grain bought at highest prices.
mar17'69-tf.

HOTELS.

OUR HOUSE.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing his friends and the public generally that he continues to keep the Hotel on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop Sts., known by the cognomen of

"*OUR HOUSE.*"

The Proprietor has spared no pains in furnishing the house with new furniture. The beds and bedding are the very best; the rooms commodious and well ventilated. The accommodations, boarding, &c., are equal to any of the high priced Hotels. Only 25 cents for meals. Thankful for past favors, he solicits their continuance, and promises satisfaction to all.
mar17'69-1y. WM. BROWN, *Propr.*

PLEASANT GAP HOTEL.

The undersigned having purchased the Hotel property at Pleasant Gap, adopts this method of informing his friends in particular, and the travelling community generally, that he has refitted and furnished his house in the best style.

HIS TABLE

will be supplied with the best the market will afford, and

HIS BAR

with the best of Liquors

HIS STABLING

is the very best, and the proprietor prides himself therefore, upon the fact that his accommodations, both for man and beast, cannot be surpassed by any Hotel in the country. His old friends, as well as strangers and travellers, are most cordially invited to call.
WM. ICKHOFF,
ja24'69.1y. Pleasant Gap, Pa.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

HOUSEAL & KROM, *Proprietors.*

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL—COMFORTABLE ROOMS, PROMPT ATTENDANCE, ALL THE MODERN CONVENIENCES, AND REASONABLE CHARGES.

The proprietors offer to the traveling public, and to their country friends, first class accommodations and careful attention to the wants of guests at all times, at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling for horses. An excellent table well served. A Bar supplied with fine liquors. Servants well trained and everything requisite in a first class Hotel. Our location is in the business part of the town, near the Post Office, the Court House, the Churches, the Banks, and the principal places of business, renders it the most eligible place for those who visit Bellefonte on business or for pleasure. An OMNIBUS WILL CARRY PASSENGERS and baggage to and from all trains free of charge. my12'69-tf.

CONRAD HOUSE.

ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.
(Opposite the Brockerhoff House.)
A HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,
Licensed by the Court of Centre County.
FIRST CLASS BAR, RESTAURANT, ROOMS AND STABLING.

Persons desiring Meals and Lodging at fair rates can all times be accommodated.

AN EXCELLENT BILLIARD ROOM, *with 3 tables, new and in perfect condition, always open at proper hours, at usual rates,* for the lovers of this pleasing and excellent game. Perfect order maintained in the House. Profanity and disorder promptly suppressed. Minors not allowed to frequent the Saloon nor to play without consent of Parents or Guardians.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

HOT COFFEE & TEA always on HAND. The luxuries of the season served at reasonable prices. *Strict attention given to guests* and patrons. Persons in town for one day can get a good and cheap meal, and without loss of time or interference with business.—Give the Conrad House a fair trial.
H. H. KLINE,
my12'69-tf. *Proprietor.*

GARMAN'S HOTEL.

DAN'L GARMAN, *Prop'r.*

This long established and well known Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Court House, having been purchased by the undersigned, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodation to all who may favor him with their patronage. No pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience or comfort of his guests. All who stop with him will find

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.

Give him a call, one and all, and he feels confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodation.

AN EXCELLENT LIVERY

is attached to this establishment, which strangers from abroad will find greatly to their advantage. ja6'69.1y.

RESTAURANTS.

ARCADE SALOON.

GEO. M. PECK, *Proprietor.*

hereby inform my friends and the public generally that I continue to keep the

ARCADE SALOON,

in Bush's Block, adjoining Howell, Gilliland & Co's. Store. Meals can be obtained at ALL HOURS during the day. Oysters, the very best, cooked in every style. Meals provided for Regular Boarders when ordered, and at reasonable rates. Thankful to the public for past favors, the continuation of the same favors is respectfully solicited.
f 17'69.1y. G. M. PECK.

THE GEM RESTAURANT.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

THE undersigned avails himself of this method of informing the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, and the traveling community in general, that he has opened a first class

GEM RESTAURANT,

in the basement of Bush & McLaine's new hotel near the Pa. R. R. Depot. He keeps constantly on hand

Oysters in every style, Roast Chicken, Pork Steak, Ham and Eggs, Fresh Fish, Veal Cutlets, Cod Fish Balls, Baked Fish, Roast Turkey, Beefsteak, Fried Sausage, Mutton Chops, Tea and Coffee, Clam Chowder, Lombs Fries, Fried Eels, and everything to suit the taste.

Feeling assured that general satisfaction will be given, he invites all to pay him a visit.
JOHN MALIPHANT,
ja13'69.1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. G. LOVE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office on High St. ja6'69-1y.

JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Armory building, 2nd floor. ja6'69.1y.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Bellefonte. Allegheny St., Bellefonte Pa. ja6'69.

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E. & E. M. BLANCHARD, Attorneys-at-Law, Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.1y.

W. W. BROWN, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Penn'a., will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care. ja6'69-1y.

JOHN H. ORVIS. CYRUS T. ALEXANDER.
ORVIS & ALEXANDER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office in Conrad House, Allegheny St. ja6'69,1y.

W. J. KEALSH, Attorney-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend faithfully to all business entrusted to his care. Deeds, Bonds, &c, executed in the best style. mar10'69 3m.

AUGUSTUS HIBLER M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office at his residence near the Quaker Meeting House. Will attend to all business in his profession at all times and at all hours. je16'69-1y.

URIAH STOVER, Licensed Auctioneer, will attend to all sales entrusted to his care. Charges reasonable. *Address,* Uriah Stover, Houserville, *Centre Co.,* Pa. ja6'69.6m.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon; *Pension Surgeon for Centre county, will attend promptly to all professional calls.* Office on High St., North Side. ja27'69.1y.

J. D. WINGATE. D. D. S., Dentist. Office on the corner of Spring and Bishop streets, Bellefonte, Pa. At home, except the first two weeks of each month. Teeth extracted without pain. ja6'69.1y.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, Physician and Surgeon. Office up-stairs in J. H. McClure's new Building, Bishop St., Belleonte, Pa. Will *attend to all business* in his profession, faithfully at all times, and all hours. ja13'69.y.

A. B. HUTCHISON & CO'S. Job Printing Office, "Republican" Building, Bishop St., Bellefonte, Penn'a. Every Description of Plain and Fancy printing done in the neatest manner, and at prices below city rates. ja6'69.

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BUSH & YOCUM, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to them, with promptness.—Office on Northeast Corner of the Diamond, in Mrs. Irvin's stone building. ja13'69.y.

WILSON & HUTCHISON, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Collections, all other and legal business in Centre and the adjoining Counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchard's Law building, Allegheny street. ja6'69.

WM. H. BLAIR. H. Y. STITZER.
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. feb10'39.1y.

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HENRY BROCKERHOFF, *President.*
J. D. SHUGERT, *Cashier.* ja13'69y.

GEO. L. POTTER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity. Office removed to house formerly occupied by Mrs. Livingston, on Spring st, two doors South of Presbyterian church. mar17'69-1y.

WM. BROWN, Licensed Auctioneer, hereby informs the public that he *holds himself in readiness at all times, to attend to all Auctions,* Vendues, or Public Sales of personal or Real Estate. Charges reasonable. Call on, or address, William Brown, Bellefonte, Pa. mar17'69-1y.

M. S. GRAHAM, Fashionable Barber, in Basement of the Conrad House Bellefonte, Pa. The best of Razors, sharp and keen, always on hand. He guarantees a SHAVE without either pulling or pain.—Perfumery, Hair Oils, Hair Restoratives, Paper Collars, &c., constantly on hand. ja13'69.1y.

AARON R. PAUP. J. T. SALMONS. LEVI R PAUP.
PAUP, SALMONS & CO., Contractors and Bricklayers, Bellefonte, Pa., adopt this method of informing those wishing to build that they will furnish Brick and lay them, by the job, or by the thousand. Will set Heaters, and do all kinds of work in their branch of Business. ja20'69.1y.

J. H. TOLBERT, AUCTIONEER *Would* respectfully inform the citizens of Nittany Valley in particular, and the people of Centre county in general, *that he has taken* out a license and holds *himself in readiness* to cry Auctions, or other sales at all times, and at all places with in the limits of Vendues, Centre and Clinton counties. Charges reasonable. ja27'69.1y.

S. BELFORD, D. D. S., Practical Dentist; office and residence on Howard Street, late the residence of Samuel Harris, dec'd. Dr. B. is a graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity.—Can be found at his residence except during the last week of each month. apr14'69-1y.

J. W. RHONE, DENTIST, Boalsburg Centre Co., Pa., most respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to execute any description of work in his profession. Satisfaction rendered, and rates as moderate as may be expected. Will be found in his office during the week, commencing on the first Monday of each month, and at such other times as may be agreed upon. ja13'69.1y.

INSURANCE—LIFE & FIRE.—Joseph A. Rankin of this Borough, insures property for the following Stock and Mutual companies, viz: Lycoming Mutual, York Company, Pa., Insurance of North America, Enterprise, and Girard of Phila., Pa., Home, of New Haven, and any *other* reliable company desired. Also, Provident Life Company of Phil'a., and other good Life Companies. ja6'69.1y.

J. F. HOLAHAN, Physician and Surgeon, having removed from Emporium, Cameron county, has located in Milesburg, Centre county, Pa., where he will faithfully attend to all business entrusted to him in his Profession. Office in his residence on Main St., where he can always be seen unless professionally engaged. In his absence from home, orders may be left at the store of Thos. Holahan. mar10'69-1y.

Select Poetry.

PRENTICE TO GREELEY.

[We find the following beautiful tribute to Horace Greeley, from the pen of George D. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, in a late number of the New York *Ledger*:

TO A POLITICAL OPPONENT.

BY GEORGE D. PRENTICE.

I send thee, Greeley, words of cheer,
Thou bravest, truest, best of men;
For I have marked thy strong career,
As traced by thy own sturdy pen;
I've seen thy struggles with the foes
That dared thee to the desperate fight,
And loved to watch thy goodly blows
Dealt for the cause thou deem'st the right.

Thou'st dared to stand against the wrong
When many faltered by thy side;
In thy own strength has dared be strong,
Nor on another's arm relied.
Thy own bold thoughts thou'st dared to think
Thy own great purposes avowed;
And none have ever seen thee shrink
From the fierce surges of the crowd.

Thou all unaided and alone,
Didst take thy way in life's young years,
With no kind hand clasped in thy own,
No gentle voice to soothe thy tears.
But thy high heart no power could tame,
And thou hast never ceased to feel,
Within thy veins a sacred flame
That turned thy iron nerves to steel.

I know that thou art not exempt
From all the weaknesses of earth,
For passion comes to rouse and tempt
The truest souls of mortal birth.
But thou hast well fulfilled thy trust,
In spite of love and hope and fear,
And o'er the tempest's thunder-gust
But clears thy spirit's atmosphere.

Thou still art in thy manhood's prime,
Still foremost mid thy fellow men,
Though in each year of all thy time
Thou hast compressed three score and ten.
Oh, may each blessed sympathy,
Breathed on thee with a tear and sigh,
A sweet flower in thy pathway be,
A bright star in thy clear blue sky.

History of the 49th Pennsylvania.

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

CHAPTER XIII.

The Rebels Escape into the Mountains—March to Emmettsburg—March to and over the Kitoctin Mountains—No Rations—Rain and Mud—Camp at Middletown—March over South Mountain to Boonsboro—March to Antietam Creek—March to Funkstown and Hagerstown—Skirmishes and Captures—An idle Day—Retreat of the Enemy across the River—Pursuit and Capture of Rear Guard.

The rebels had got into the gap of the mountains, and their rear guard were ready to dispute our further advance by fortifying the narrow pass through which the road ran, in order to give their troops time to get through the mountains. Hundreds deserting them in the woods, made their way to our lines, or gave themselves up to citizens, generally professing to be Union men desirous of escaping from the service of Rebellion. Our own citizens were generally unable to give us any information of value as to the force of the enemy, or their condition, having been apparently too frighted to observe, or too ignorant of such matters to be able to estimate the strength of the forces they had seen. So we went into our bivouac in line of battle, and lay down to sleep, at Fairfield. Next day, the 6th of July, we moved through the village, and then remained in camp till evening, not being occupied in any particular duties.

We marched, during the night of the sixth, to Emmettsburg, Md., passing along the east side of the mountains.—The road was a hard one, down the banks of a small stream, and the marching at night exceedingly wearisome. The people seemed to be glad to see us, but were not generally very much interested in the war, except so far as it affected them. They wanted us to drive the rebels away, and then go ourselves. War was a burden to them not easy to be borne. We were very short of rations, and found next to nothing in the country. The people were willing to sell what little provisions they had, but supplies were very limited. We got to Emmettsburg at dawn, and found a number of the other corps of the army, who had come by a different and shorter road.—We lay down for a few hours here, and then succeeded in getting some hard tack from another division, just enough to give us two crackers apiece. At about ten o'clock we moved on, passing the Catholic Institutions of Learning, which are so well known as Emmettsburg's chief distinguishing characteristic—the Nunnery of St. Mary, and the Monastery and College of St. Joseph. It had begun to rain slowly, and as we had but two crackers apiece, we found our long march—for it was continued all day and night—a very tedious one. We rested at a mill, in the afternoon, and our men got some flour and meal, which was a great relief to most of them, as they were extremely hungry and tired. A distillery, near, was also discovered, and its exhilirating fluid, in considerable quantities, was devoted to strengthening the arms and cheering the hearts of the Union's defenders. There being so many thirsty, and but a small supply of the spirits, there were none who got more than they could carry comfortably. Towards evening, we moved on, and passing through the village of Mechanicsville, were favored with a very cordial reception, by the ladies, who received our troops with the most extravagant manifestations of joy. Our boys responded, of course, and the bands struck up at once, in acknowledgement of the honor shown us. We marched steadily on by Lewistown, and the furnaces of that name, and then turned off the main road, and took a rough country road, leading to a Pass of the Kitoctin mountains.

It had been raining considerably towards the evening, and now, as we approached the mountain foot, it grew dark very rapidly, and the rain fell in torrents. As we had marched all of the previous day and night, and were starting, in darkness and rain, to cross these great mountains, by a rough mountain road, the prospect was not cheering, and if the army in Flanders, or any where else, swore any more emphatically than the sixth corps crossing the Kitoctin mountain that night in the rain, they must have invented some very original forms of profanity. Our Artillery had to turn back, the road being utterly impassable to them. It was steep and rocky, in some places running with torrents of water—in others with liquid mud. Our men were exhausted, and many of them being without shoes, suffered from the rough road terribly. Our progress was extremely slow, and when we got over the sumit of the range, to a little collection of cabins dignified by the name of Hamburg, but which our men called Humbug, not more than one tenth of the men were to be found. It was too dark to see any one. They had lain down in the rain and mud all along the road, and, as those of us who did get through, had nothing to eat, and had been on the march for near 36 hours, and traveled near forty miles, we also lay down in the mud and rain, and went to sleep, not even trying to keep clean or dry—to build fires, or, in any way, to attempt to ease up the roughness of the situation. It rained on and on till, at about ten o'clock next morning, when we moved down the mountain to near Middletown, Md. We halted at the foot of the mountains, at a creek, and the men walked into the swollen stream and washed the mud off their clothes and themselves. They could not get any wetter than they were. But now the sun came out warm and bright, and we lay ourselves out to dry in a clover-field, and felt rested and cheered after our rough night march. Rations were promised us soon, and we waited in hope. A farmer near had a flock of sheep, but refused to sell them at any price, though we were hungry enough to pay almost any am't for something to eat. His sheep were nearly all killed by the men, at any rate, and he lost them, as no one could be found who knew anything about the sheep, though mutton was quite plenty in some of the camps.

Our supply train now came up, and we got plenty of meat, hard-bread and coffee, and were again equipped, fully, for the pursuit of the rebels, except that our men's shoes were giving out, and many of them were barefoot, and footsore.

Next day, July 9, we crossed South mountain, by the National turnpike, over the ground where the Ninth corps had fought so gallantly, in September, 1862, and encamped near Boonsboro, on the west side of the mountain. We remained in line all day as there were indications that we were closing upon the enemy. Next day we moved forward about two miles, to Antietam creek, and remained in line of battle all day. In the evening we got shoes for our men, greatly to their satisfaction.

On the next day, the 11th of July, we advanced our skirmishers over the creek, but did not change the position of the troops, and all was quiet. Our men took advantage of the opportunity to wash their clothing, and themselves, in Antietam creek. It is needless to say we were all exceedingly dirty.

On the twentieth we moved to Funkstown, and through it, over the Antietam bridge, driving the rebel skirmishers ahead of us. They had a few rifle-pits on the banks of the creek, but did not try to hold them.

Our troops got into Hagerstown about noon. Our brigade moving off to the left of the town, into the woods, near the Sharpsburg pike, again encountered the rebels, and drove in their skirmishers. They showed some fight here, and the 6th Maine captured a full company of them, by getting in their rear, under cover of the woods. Capt. E. T. Swain, of our regiment, with his company, "B," drove the rebel skirmishers to their rifle pits in the evening, but got shot through the thigh, and severely wounded, while doing it.

The enemy's works here appeared very strong, and well manned. We expected to be ordered to assault them in the morning, and felt sufficiently encouraged to think we could take them.

Nothing was done on the next day, however, as it seemed our leaders were not prepared to risk a battle. Our corps was the only one then in a condition to fight, and the enemy appeared strongly posted, and were desperate and must fight hard.

It was a mistake, however, not to attack, for, on the night of the 13th, the rebels retreated, and when we got into their works next morning, we found most of their pits to have been wheat sheaves and rails, covered over with dirt dug down, a ditch just large enough to cover a single line of men, while all the evidences showed that but one line had been kept in the works, and the rest of the army had been moved over the river. The waters of the Potomac were quite high, and Lee had trouble with his pontoon bridge, so that when we got to it, we found several hundred of the rear guard, and some wagons still on this side, and captured them and the bridge. A large number of horses were drowned and wagons swept away in attempting to pass over the ford at Williamsport, and citizens said a number of men also were drowned. There were, everywhere, evidences of the hasty retreat, distress and demoralization of Lee's army when it recrossed the Potomac from its last invasion of free soil, It was destined now to go on to the southward, and, though it fought long and well before the final catastrophe, it never recovered from Gettysburg's defeat, and never marched northward, or saw the waters of the Potomac again.

We went into camp at Williamsport, and remained there till morning, when we prepared to commence our march again in pursuit of Lee.

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The Tax Bill.

Somebody proposes the following new amendments of the Tax bill:

For kissing a pretty girl, one dollar,
For kissing a homely one, two dollars—the extra amount being added probably for the man's folly.

For ladies kissing one another, two dollars. The tax is placed at this rate in order to break up the custom altogether, it being regarded by our M. C. as a piece of inexcusable absurdity.

For every flirtation, ten cents.
Every young man who has more than one girl is taxed five dollars.
For courting in the kitchen, twenty-five cents.
Courting in the parlor, one dollar.
Courting in romantic places five dollars, and fifty cents thereafter.
Seeing a lady home from church, twenty five cents.
Going from church without accompanying a lady, five dollars.
Seeing a lady home from Mite Society, five cents—the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of disabled army chaplains.
For ladies who paint, fifty cents.
For wearing a low-necked dress, one dollar.
For each curl on a lady's head, above ten, five cents.
For any unfair device for entrapping young men into matrimony, five dollars.
For wearing hoops larger than eight feet in circumference, eight cents for each hoop.
Old bachelors over thirty are taxed ten dollars, and banished to Utah.
Each pretty lady is to be taxed from twenty-five cents to twenty-five dollars; she is to fix the estimate of her own beauty. It is thought a very large amount is to be realized from this provision.
Each boy baby, fifty cents.
Each girl baby, ten cents.
Families having more than eight babies are not to be taxed; and for twins a premium of forty dollars will be paid out of the funds accruing from the tax on old bachelors.
Each Sunday loafer on the street corners or about church doors to be taxed his value which is about two cents.

Not long since, a green-looking Vermonter walked into the office of Dr. C. T. Jackson, chemist. "Dr. Jackson, I presume?" said he.

"Yes sir."

"Are you alone?"

"Yes sir."

"May I lock the door?" and he did so; and having looked behind the sofa and satisfied himself that no one else was in the room, he placed a large bundle done up in a yellow bandanna on the table and opened it, "There doctor, look at that."

"Well said the doctor, I see it.

"What do you call that, doctor?

"I call it iron pyrites."

"What!" said the man, isn't that stuff gold?"

"No," said the man, "it's good for nothing; it's pyrites" and putting some over the fire in a shovel it evaporated up the chimney.

"Wall," said the poor fellow with a woe begone look, "There's a widder woman up in our town who a has whole hill full of that, and I've been and married her."

INFLUENCE OF CHIDREN'S PRAYERS.—In one of the darkest periods of the Reformation, when Luther, Melancthon, and others, were assembled to consult upon what should be done, Melancthon retired from the council under great dejection of spirit. After a short time he returned, his countenance beaming with confidence and joy; and when all were surprised at the change, he told them that he had just seen a sight which assured him of success. He had seen some little children engaged in prayer for the Reformation. Their mothers, who had assembled for the same purpose, had brought them together; and he was assured such prayers would be heard of God. Courage in the needful hour for the greatest work ever accomplished by uninspired men, was thus breathed into the soul by children's prayers. Such prayers the church need yet. Children, do you pray—not only for father and mother, for brother and sister, but also for the Church of God and the world?

A YOUNG minister, whose reputation for veracity was not very good, once ventured to differ with an old doctor of divinity as to the efficacy of the use of the rod.

"Why," said he, "the only time my father ever whipped me it was for telling the truth."

"Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

GOOD ADVICE.—Reader, did you ever enjoy the estatic bliss of courting? If you didn't, then get a little gal and try.

The Apostles Creed.

The precise origin of the simplest and most ancient of all the creeds is involved in some uncertainty, and has long been a matter of dispute among learned theologians. It is at least certain that its universal use in the Church may be traced back, if not to the apostolic age itself, yet to that immediately succeeding; and there is a very old tradition that each of the twelve articles of the creed was composed by an apostolic author.

It is said the twelve assembled in council before dispersing themselves to preach the Gospel throughout the world, to frame the symbol or watchword of the Christian Church, and it will be interesting to our readers to know the apostle to whom each article is ascribed. The tradition is as follows:

St. Peter—"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,"

St. Andrew—"And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:"

St. James the Great—"Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary."

St. John—"suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried."

St. Thomas—"He descended into hell;" [or "He went into a place of departed spirits," which are considered as words of the same meaning], "the third day he arose from the dead:"

St. James the Less—"He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty:

St. Philip—"From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead:"

St. Bartholomew—"I believe in the Holy Ghost:

St. Matthew—"The Holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints;"

St. Simon—"The Forgiveness of sins;

St. Judas Thaddeus—"Resurrection of the body:"

St. Matthias—"And the Life everlasting—Amen."

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat first glides down the mighty channel—through the playful murmurings of the little brook and