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 20	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 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.

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FURNITURE WARE ROOM.

Howard Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

WHERE BUREAUS,
SOFAS,
LOUNGES,
HAT RACKS,
WHAT-NOTS,
EXTENSION TABLES,
STANDS,
CHAIRS,
STOOLS, &c.,

of every description, quality and price, for sale *cheaper* than at other establishment of the kind in Central Penn'a.

UNDERTAKER.

Ready made Coffins, of all sizes and prie kept constantly on hand. Also Coffins manufactured to order.

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COTTAGE BEDSTEDS,

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I also keep constantly on hand

a very fine selection of the latest styles of

WALL PAPER,

at the

MOST REASONABLE RATES.

My prices are all as low, for every article as they can be in this market.

IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOURSELVES

Call and examine my stock.

JOHN BRACHBILL,

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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.

AN EXCELLENT BILLIARD ROOM, with 3 tables, new and in perfect condition, Give the Conrad House a trial.

H. H. KLINE,
jy21'69-1y. *Proprietor.*

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.*

NATIONAL HOTEL.

MILLHEIM, CENTRE COUNTY, PA.

The undersigned adopts this method of informing the travelling community, and citizens generally, that he has refitted and furnished anew throughout, with first class furniture, this well known and established house—the NATIONAL HOTEL, Millheim, Pa. He is well prepared to furnish first-class accommodations to all who desire to make a hotel their Home, or pleasant temporary abode. The custom of the travelling public, and the surrounding country, is respectfully solicited. Courteous and attentive servants are engaged at this popular Hotel. The Stabling is the very best, and none but careful and accommodating Hostlers are employed.

JONATHAN KREMER,
jy14'69-1y. *Prop'r.*

PLEASANT GAP HOTEL.

The undersigned having purchased the Hotel property at Pleasant Gap, adopts this method of informing his friends in part cular, 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,
mar24'69 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.

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.

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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 Autioneer, 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.

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

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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. feb10'69.1y.

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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.

BELLEFONTE MEAT MARKET

BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte.—Choice meat of all kinds always on hand. ja6'69.1y. P. V. BLACK.

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.

MS. 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.

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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.

SO BELFORD, D. D. S., Practical Dentist; office in Armory Building, over Irwin & Wilson's Hardware Store, Allegheny St. 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. april4'69-1y.

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.

We publish the following Hymn poems, by request.—Ed.

CROSSING THE RIVER.

Over the river I'm going,
Beyond where the pearly gates stand;
Over the cold icy billows
To live in a fair sunny land.
My father hath built me a mansion,
And filled it with treasures of gold;
Yes, over the river I'm going,
To where there are pleasures untold.

Over the river I'm going,
O, seek not to draw me aside;
See, for the boatmen are waiting
To ferry me over the tide.
My Saviour is there to receive me,
To shield me from suffering cold;
Yes, over the river I'm going
To where there are pleasures untold.

What is your mission, my brother?
What is your mission below?
What is your mission, my sister,
As journeying onward you go?
Our mission here—it is mercy,
Sweet charity, patience and love;
And fol ow the footsteps of Jesus
That leads to the mansion above.

Where do you journey, my brother?
Where do you journey, I pray?
Where do you journey, my sister?
For stormy and dark is the way.
We are journeying onward to Canaan,
Through suffering, trials and care,
And when we get safely to glory,
O! say, shall we meet you all there?

Yes, you shall meet us, my brother,
God helping our weakness below;
Bearing the Cross, we, my sister
The crown will endeavor to wear;
We'll walk thro' the vale and the shadow,
Through suffering, trials and care,
And when we get safely to Heaven,
You'll meet, yes, you'll meet us all there.

MEETING THOSE YOU LOVED.

Come all ye saints to Pisga's mountain,
Come view your home beyond the tide;
Hear too the voices of your loved ones,
What they sing on the other side.
Some are singing of bright ones of glory,
Some of dear ones who've passed on before,
For the faint heart must e'er be singing
To the faithful we love evermore.

Chorus.—
O, the prospect is so inviting,
And no danger we fear from the tide;
Let me go to the home of the christian,
Let me stand robed in white by his side.

Faith now behold the flowing river,
Coming from and neath the Throne;
There, too, the Saviour reigns forever,
And He welcomes the faithful home.
For my conflicts and toils will be over,
I shall meet those who've passed on before,
For my loved ones, O, how I do miss them,
I shall pass on and meet them once more.

There endless streams are ever flowing,
There are the streams of living green;
Mansions of beauty are provided,
And the glory of saints is seen.
Would you sit on the banks of the river
With your friends you have loved, by your side?
Would you join in the songs with the angels?
Then be ready to follow your guide.

Correspondence.

Our Western Letter.

Chicago, July 12, 1869.

Dear Republican:—That's a fact; it is a long time since I wrote you a letter. I don't know why; do you? I would like to write you one now, but for want of something to say. If I were a preacher, or a politician, I might find something to say. They are always ready when occasion offers. I have seen them go off half cocked. But I haven't brains enough for a preacher, nor brass enough for a politician. Preachers, you know, ought to have brains, and politicians can't win without brass. I have seen some preachers whose brains were not the heaviest end of them; but I don't think any one ever saw a politician without brass. A preacher with brains is a good thing, if the brain be properly located. Some preachers not only have brains, but religion. Religion among preachers is a good thing—a *very* good thing. I wish more of them had it. Some people think that old-time sledge-hammer preachers had more religion to the square inch, than latter day ministers. I don't. I know preachers who have as much religion, and others who have as little, as "any other man" ever had. Don't you? And I have heard people say that politicians have more brass than honesty; don't know how that is. I once knew an honest politician. He died early. I am glad he did. It was his salvation. Have seen a great many politicians who should have died "early and often." But there is no fun in writing about preachers and politicians—though there are many exceedingly funny specimens of both.

I know now, how the poor devils, who lived in the days of Noah, felt, when the rains descended, and the floods came, and they were obliged to "scratch gravel" for the hills and mountains. Wasn't there; but we have had just such times here for the last forty days and forty nights. Two or three months ago it began to rain, and has been raining ever since, except at short intervals. During those intervals we had occasional showers. Lake Michigan is at high water mark, and the water, after so much rain, is of the wettest kind. Every little creek is a river now. Bridges and dams are among things that were. Country roads are navigable for lake steamers. Wagons are obsolete. Our streets are at high mud mark, and "risin." As the gentle hurricane waffts lightly through the streets, with the force of a tornado, the majestic waves of mud run mountain high, and playfully chase each other upon the sidewalk beach. As they recede, they oftimes leave upon that beach the body of "one more unfortunate."—Perhaps the remains of an innocent babe, once pure and lovely, now unsightly and dead. Poor little waif; its mother, to hide her shame, became its murderer.—Only a few days ago, in the heart of the city, a child was taken from the gutter, naked and dead. Surely, with that child, was buried the peace of mind of the mother. Doubtless its mother was a woman; for no man ever was known to give birth to a child, and then treat it in this way.

If not a child, perchance the remains of some poor cur, unknown to fame. But a few nights ago he was in his "usual good health," and awakened the echoes with his dulcet howlings. The neighbors, too, were charmed to wakefulness by the flute-like wailings of his late lamented dogship. Now, alas! he lies silent. He has knawed his last bone. His mellifluous voice is forever hushed, for he has strained his last strain; he sleeps his last sleep; he has fought his last dog-fight, no sound shall wake him to glory again. His sausage-like tail will never more wag you a glad "how d'ye do?" Never more will he jirk it suddenly between those hind legs—the dog's, not yours—when frightened. No tin kettle will ever again wave gracefully and musically from that tail. He passed into the valley of the shadow at the hands of one of his own species—a Chicago policeman. When we meet him again, we will scarcely recognize him, for he will be in our boarding-house hash, or our butcher's sausage. I don't mean the policeman will be made into sausage, but the other dog.

The crops in the West—especially in the great prairie districts of Illinois—have suffered greatly from the rain.—Thousands of acres are, to-day, under water. You look out upon a vast prairie, and it is as a vast lake; water as far as the eye reaches, and beneath it corn, and grain, and grass. In fact, in some places, the water stood such a depth that, not only the cellars, but the lower story of farm-houses were untenable; and I know instances where families were taken out on rafts, to higher ground. In some regions the crops will be almost a total failure; especially, if the rain continues. Where the prairie is more rolling, of course, matters are not so bad. Strange to say, however, the flatter the prairie, the more rolling it is just now; on some of the flattest, the waves roll, as on Lake Michigan.

I have travelled all over Illinois; have seen some of the most magnificent farming land in the world. I mean no irreverence when I say that the Maker of all the earth did a "big thing" for man, when he spread out these millions of acres of prairie lands. I have, too, seen, in Illinois, some of the best places to move *from*; imaginable. If I lived on them, I would not stand on the order of my going, but go at once, and quickly.

I have been much surprised to see thrifty Pennsylvania farmers give up the comfort of their country homes, and move West, into new country, where comforts seem mighty scarce, I tell you.—It is all well enough for young men, who have more energy and health than money, to come West; but, let me say to the old farmers of Pennsylvania, you of Penns valley, and Nittany valley, and Brush valley—I don't mean Bald Eagle valley, however—you who have your broad acres—all under fence—you who have your fine old-fashioned farm houses, and your noble bank barns—those big, red barns, you know—with their wide floors and capacious mows—Oh, how I long to see one; you who have your springs and spring houses, and orchards, and everything to make you comfortable, with money enough to enable you to live by the sweat of a hired man's brow—stay at home, be contented and enjoy yourselves as you ought. Stay where you are as long as you live, and when you die, let your children bury you where the shadows of the mountains will fall upon your graves. If you cannot live happily in Pennsylvania's valley's, and go to heaven from among her mountains, you would be unhappy in the Garden of Eden, and go to the devil from among her bowers.

All I have said about the rain and its muchness, was written a week ago.—Since that time the rain has ceased to fall, the skies once more are clear, and we are no longer floundering about the streets in unfathomable mud. In fact, the weather is now rather dry than otherwise, I don't like to write on dry subjects; I therefore drop the weather as I did the preachers and politics.

Since writing you last, we have had the "glorious 4th," which said glorious 4th came this year on the 5th. It is, I believe, the anniversary of some occasion of note; something that transpired some years since; something which people are determined to render as obnoxious as possible; for, on each returning "glorious 4th," they do all sorts of outlandish things, and make all sorts of outlandish and frightful noises; gather together in all sorts of uncomfortable crowds, in all sorts of uncomfortable places; drink a great deal of very poor lemonade, and a great deal more much poorer whiskey, and listen to many speeches which are poorer than the whiskey. In Chicago, on Sunday, the thousands of Germans who inhabit the city, had their beer-drinking celebration. They went out to drink beer; and I think they succeeded. Well authenticated reports to that effect were received during the day. I saw some of them next day. They looked as though they had more or less beer hid away about their persons, and I rather guess they had.

On Monday, business was suspended, but no general celebration was had. So glad.

Did you ever know a foolish woman? There is one in Chicago. Her husband refused to allow her to visit Wood's museum and theatre on the 4th—foolish man; and she, foolish woman, went straightway to a drug-store, where she procured arsenic. She gulped down the "cold poison," and lay down to die, her last. Her friends found her in this horizontal position, trying, with might and main, to draw that last breath. They "pumped" her till she confessed that she had swallowed poison, and then they pumped her until she was relieved of it. Unfortunately, she did not die.

Now, my dear Republican, pardon for writing so long a letter, won't you? and I will promise to shorten up next time.

Truly yours. Em Quad.

The Lazy Man.

The lazy man, says the "Fat Contributor," is almost always good-natured. He never flies into a passion. He might crawl into one, if that were possible, but the idea of his flying into anything is preposterous.

Who ever heard of a lazy man breaking into a bank, where a crowbar had to be used, or drilling into a safe?—Nobody. Not that he might not covet his neighbor's goods therein contained, but the horror of handling crowbars and drills would always deter him from actually committing burglary.

He never runs away with his neighbor's wife simply on account of the horror he has of running. If he is ever known to run it is—run to seed.

He rarely lies about his neighbors, for it would be too much exertion, but he can lie about a bar-room all day.

He is of inestimable service to a billiard saloon, keeping the chairs warm and watching the game, for few would care to play where there were no spectators. The fact that he does this without pay, day in and day out, shows the usefulness of his nature. What an industrious man who considers his time worth something, would want pay for, the lazy man generally does for nothing, showing a freedom from mercenary motives that should go far to his credit.

The lazy man never gets up revolutions, insurrections or other popular excitements, and don't make a nuisance of himself by tramping around the country making incendiary speeches to promote public discontent.

In his own neighborhood he is never a busybody in other people's affairs, for the very idea of being a busy body at anything would drive him out of his head. By the way, if he ever got out of his head, you would have to drive him out, for he wouldn't have the energy to go out of his own accord.

The lazy man never ran mad. If he went crazy, it was because he couldn't go anywhere else without walking.

Lazy men don't disturb the quiet of peaceful neighbors by putting up factories, furnaces, and such abominations.

The late Captain G.——, of Vermont, was always satisfied. He was one of the early and most successful breeders of Merino sheep in his part of the State. The captain had a large native cosset that he valued highly.

His son came in one morning and told him that the old cosset had twins.

The captain said "he was glad; she could bring up two as well as one."

Soon after the son reported one of the twins dead. He then said,

"The one left would be worth more in the fall than both."

In the afternoon the boy told his father that the other lamb was dead.

"I am glad," said he, "I can now fatten the old sheep."

The next morning the son reported the old cosset dead.

"That is just what I wanted; now I have got rid of the breed.

A good story is told of a prominent hotel keeper who fell asleep while in attendance at church, on a late Sabbath evening. He slept the sleep of a good man until the moment the contribution box was passed, when he awoke, and hurriedly searching his pockets, found a dollar bill, which he deposited in the box.

Meeting the pastor of the church the next day, he informed him of the circumstances, begged his pardon for going to sleep during the service, but stated that the dollar contribution was all right—it was the usual charge of lodging in all well regulated establishments.

A humerous old man fell in with an ignorant and rather impertinent young convert, who proceeded to inform the old gentleman, in very positive terms, that he never could reach heaven unless he was born again, and added: "I have experienced that change, and now feel no anxiety."

"And you have been born again," said his companion, musingly.

"Yes, I trust I have."

"Well," said the old gentleman, eyeing him attentively, "I don't think it would hurt you to be born once more."

A traveler inquired of a guide the reason why "echo" was always spoken of as "she," and was informed that it was because it always has the last word.

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State Convention of School Superintendents.

[We received the following circular from Hon. J. P. Wickersham, State Superintendent of Common Schools, and publish it for the benefit of teachers and the earnest friends of education in our county.—Ed.]

Dep't. of Common Schools,
Harrisburg, June 2, '69.

A State Convention of School Superintendents will be held in the city of Harrisburg, commencing on Tuesday, July 20th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Free return tickets have been secured for members attending the convention, on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, and the Northern Central Railroad. The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will sell excursion tickets to members at the following points: Allentown, Reading, Norristown, Lebanon and Hummelstown. Superintendents desiring to attend the convention can no doubt make special arrangements for reduction of fare for themselves, on the various lateral roads throughout the State.

The charges at the Hotels in Harrisburg will be as follows: State Capitol, $2,00 Lochiel House, Bolton House, Jones House and United States Hotel, each $2,50 per day.

The following questions will come before the Convention for consideration.

1. *Examinations.*—Should there be any change in the character of examinations, or in the modes of conducting them?—Can we improve our mode of certificating teachers? Can our standard of estimating the qualifications of teachers be made more uniform?

2. *Visitations.*—Can superintendents employ their time better than in visiting schools? How can the most good be done on the occasion of a visit to a school?

3. *Institutes.*—When should our County Institutes be held, and how sho'd they be conducted? Can anything be substituted in cities and large towns for the County Institutes, as now conducted, which will be more to the professional advantage of the teachers?

4. *Reports.*—What facts is it most essential for Superintendents to report?—Are the forms for reports now in use the best that we can adopt? Have we any forms that are unnecessary, or are others needed?

5. *General Interest in Education.*—What can Superintendents do to induce the people to elect better school directors, or to induce them to take more interest in education?

In addition to these inquiries, which embrace the special work of the Superintendency, the opinions of the Convention will be solicited in reference to the following topics:

1. Superintendents in relation to Co. Normal Institute.

2. Superintendents in relation to State Normal Schools.

3. Defects in our school