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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 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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NEW BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

BUSH'S ARCADE, HIGH STREET,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Z. T. GUDYKUNST,

Having purchased from Adam Horkheimer, his first class Bakery and Confectionery, and having added largely to his stock, is now prepared to furnish the public with good fresh BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CONFECTIONS, and everything in his line, at all times. In connection with the above, is

A FIRST-CLASS ICE CREAM SALOON

for Ladies and Gentlemen, which will be open during the summer. Pic-nics, private parties, &c., can be supplied with all kinds of Confections, Ice Cream, Cakes and Fruits on very short notice.

my19'69-1y. Z. T. GUDYKUNST.

NEW BAKERY. The undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, to his

NEW BAKERY,

on Bishop Street, as the only place where the best quality of

BRED, CAKES,
PIES, CONFECTIONERIES,
MINCE MEAT of our own

Manufacture.

The best and neatest Ice Cream accommodations in the town. A room neatly furnished and carpeted, on first floor, for ladies and gentlemen, and a room on second floor for private parties—ladies and gentlemen. He prides himself on the superior quality and flavor of his Ice Cream, and most cordially invites his friends and the public generally, to call and realize the truth of the assertion, that McDowell makes the best Ice Cream in town.

ja13'69.1y. S. J. McDOWELL, Ag'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.

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PORK,
MUTTON,
VEAL,
POULTRY, &c.,

always on hand. ja6'69.tf.

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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.

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

ja6'69.1y. H. P. HARRIS.

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JOHN BRACHBILL,

Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of

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SOFAS, MATRASSES,

LOUNGES, CHAIRS,

COTTAGE BEDSTEDS,

SPRING BOTTOM BEDS,

TABLES, ROCKING CHAIRS, &c.

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,

(Old Stand) Spring St.,

je2'69 6m. Bellefonte, Pa.

WILLIAMS & CANAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF COTTAGE FURNITURE.

The trade supplied with

ALL KINDS OF TURNED WORK.

At our new establishment near the Bellefonte Planing Mill we now manufacture

Cottage Furniture,
Chair Stands,
Turned Pailing,
Cant-Hook Handles,

and turned work of Every Description.

CABINET MAKERS

throughout Central Pennsylvania, we invite you to call and see us. We are prepared to furnish you with

ALL THE TURNED WORK NEEDED

in your business, cheaper than you can purchase in any

OTHER PORTION of THE COUNTRY—

cheaper than you

CAN PURCHASE IN THE CITY.

OUR MACHINERY is the VERY BEST,

and our facilities for obtaining lumber enable us not only to compete with, but to

UNDERSELL ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT

in the whole country.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR WORK

and prices.

WILLIAMS & CANAN,

je2'69 1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

TOBACCO & SEGARS.

CHAS. T. FRYBERGER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

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

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.

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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.

HOTELS.

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.

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 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. TOKTHOFF,
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 will be 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 themost 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.

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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.

SAMUEL LINN. A. C. FURST.
LINN & FURST, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa. ja6'69.tf.

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M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte Penn'a. ja6'69.1y.

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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.

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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 Hight 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.

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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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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. feb10'69.1y.

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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. R. 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.

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.

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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.

S. 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. 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.

Original Poetry.

For the Republican.

I AM BRAVING THE WORLD ALONE.

BY BECKIE HARRIS.

Far out upon the billows,
My little bark I guide;
No gentle hand to soothe my woes,
Or stay the rising tide.
And, the gloomy future,
Wrings from my orphan heart a groan,
To realize this fact,
I am braving the world alone.

No mother's loving hand to guide,
Her orphan's path through life;
So I must gird on my armour,
And battle with every strife.
The waves may rave and toss,
And, still higher may rise the foam,
My ship I'll steer through all,
I am braving the world alone.

Oh, do not think, that your glazed words,
Efface the heart's sad woes,
The orphan's heart is often stung,
By friends, who are but foes.
Each friend who passes by,
Maliciously hurls a stone—
But—I'm only an orphan;
I am braving the world, alone.

And, did I dare aspire to fame,
That fame, should then be this:
My name should stand unscorched and pure,
And virtue be my bliss;
I'd brave earth's mighty foes,
Rejoice to die without a moan;
To that I would aspire,
But, I'm braving the world alone.

For the Republican.

MY MOTHER.

BY J. GILL. LOUDEN.

When far away from those I love,
Mid pain, or guilded pleasure,
A spirit from the world above,
Hath been my fondest treasure.
Though years have laid within my heart,
Affections for another,
It cannot rob the small still voice,
That bids me love my mother.

First in life, she proved to be,
With fond embraces near me,
To minister in every want.
And, by her presence, cheer me.
A stranger's voice may fondly speak—
And love me as none other;
But naught, on earth, can ever break,
The love I bear my mother.

Her smiles are woven in my heart,
More bright than stars at even;
They bid my footsteps ne'er depart,
From that bright road to heaven.
Then, when I leave this sinful world,
To dwell within another;
Oh! may it be beyond the sky,
Where dwells my angel mother.

Milesburg, July 24, '69.

History of the 49th Pennsylvania.

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

CHAPTER XV.

Mine Run—Brandy Station—Winter Quarters—Review by Russian Naval Officers—Re-enlistment of Veterans—Grant in Command—Drafted Men—Drilling and Preparing—March to Wilderness—First day's Fighting—Three days Fight—Death of Gen. Sedgwick.

[The crowded state of our columns has prevented our publishing this history for the past two weeks.]

On the 26th of November, the day of National Thanksgiving, we marched from Brandy station, from camps we had just got fairly into shape for winter quarters, to the Rapidan river, and across it a mile or two above Germania Ford. As our regiment was in rear of the army, we got on very slowly; and after our tedious and tiresome march, reached camp on the South bank of the Rapidan at midnight. The weather is cold, and our bivouac uncomfortable; but we are in for a winter campaign, apparently, and there is no use grumbling.

We moved very slowly next day, through woods, hearing considerable firing from the 3d corps, in our front. In the afternoon we were hurried forward to the support of the 3d corps, who had got into an engagement with the enemy, and as we were moving at double-quick up the road to their aid, the enemy commenced shelling the column, and exploded a shell in our regiment, wounding Capt. Quigley and a couple of his men, but doing no further damage.

We got into line, and pressed on, but the rebels showed no earnest desire to fight, and gave way gradually, and apparently moved off, only keeping up a fitful artillery fire through the woods, that was very noisy, but did us no serious harm. We took the places of the 84th Pa. Vol's on the front line, and remained there till one o'clock in the morning, when we moved off with our corps to the Eastward where, at daylight, we joined the 2nd corps, on the Orang C. H. road. We moved with them, by woods and fields, in the rain, at a slow rate, all day, until we found ourselves in front of the enemy, who were posted on the hills of Mine run, with the deep valley of the stream dividing the contesting armies.

We formed our lines in full view of the enemy, from whom we received an occasional shot. The weather suddenly changed from raining to snowing, and on the night of Nov. 28th, became exceedingly cold, freezing the ground solid in a few hours. On the 29th we expected to be moved against the enemy, but we lay quiet by our fires all day.

Some of our forces were in motion, in various directions, but we had nothing to do but make ourselves comfortable, which, under the circumstances, we did with very ill success. But little firing was going on; and, besides the discomforts of our winter bivouac, and the looking across Mine run with glasses, there was nothing to interest anybody, except that we expected to charge up the big hills we saw lined with rebels, in a day more, at furthest. We were cold and uncomfortable enough almost to desire a *little* fight, just for a change of scene and circumstance.

On the morning of Nov. 30th, we were to begin the attack at 10 a. m., in the support of a battery on our left, which was, by opening upon the enemy's works, to give the signal for a general attack by our whole line.

The ground was frozen solid, and the air bitterly cold, as we moved out to our assigned position. The battery was already there, and ready for the time appointed. The troops were in line, and their knapsacks piled up to prepare for the charge.

Just as we came up to the artillery, the first gun was fired, and we went into our position at double quick, under fire of the enemy's artillery, which had opened promptly in reply. The shot and shell danced about on the frozen ground in a lively style, and the batteries of the rebs, one after another, directing their fire upon our battery, compelled it to withdraw, with the loss of several men, horses and wheels.

We lost no men killed, or dangerously wounded; but we had a lively and exciting little episode, all to ourselves; and during that time, the weather was not a bit cold at our position.

The order to attack had been countermanded, and our artillery had failed to receive the order before the hour set for opening, and so commenced the fight.—All the other troops lay quiet, knowing that the attack was not to be made, and the enemy devoted their artillery exclusively to our entertainment.

The shelling soon ceased, however; and, getting into the woods, where it was more comfortable, we discussed the situation, and our hard-tack, coffee and pork in comfort, in the warmth and smoke of new-built camp-fires.

The battle of Mine run was not fought; and was, nevertheless, ended. This night was bitterly cold, and our pickets, near the enemy, not daring to light fires, or even show themselves, suffered terribly.

On next day, Dec. 1st, we returned to the first position we had occupied on this line. Here we remained quietly all day. Gen's Meade and Sedgwick, seeming to be discussing some question of interest on the hill, where was had the best view of the enemy's line.

In the evening the troops began to move off towards the Rapidan, and by midnight, nearly all the army was gone. We were among the last to leave, and did not get to and across the river until ab't daylight the next morning. After we got over, at Germania Ford, we cooked breakfast at a steam saw mill near that place, and then moved into a camp about a mile further up, to wait till the troops ahead should get out of our way, and into their camps, and the trains gather up. Here we remained all night, and next day, Dec. 3d. We marched back to our Brandy Station camp, and by the evening, we were re-established in our quarters that were now known to be our quarters for the winter.

The campaigns of 1863 were ended.—It had been a year of great events; and, to us, of much hard work and suffering; but, as yet, the good fortune of the old 49th seemed to remain, and we had, in comparison with our comrades of the 6th Maine, 5th Wisconsin and 119th Pa., lost few men. Our ranks, however, were thinned, and we had few to lose. We got about one hundred drafted men just before our march to Mine run, and took them with us, unarmed, on the march. They seemed to think it a pretty severe initiation in the service, but found afterwards that it was not peculiarly rough after all.

We now began to perfect our winter camp, and to make it as clean and comfortable as we could. We went back to the saw mill with trains of wagons, and seized the lumber for our use. An empty brick house fell a victim to our need of material to build chimneys to our tents, and the woods melted away before us.

Our men secured a large number of light, sharp axes, made for them by Wm. Mann, Jr., & Co., near Lewistown, Pa., which were easily carried along on picket or march, and were a great convenience, and became almost a necessity. The Messers Mann having taken especial care in the manufacture of these axes for the soldiers, they were a very superior article, and so were all the more appreciated by those whose comfort they so greatly increased.

The time spent at Brandy Station was marked by very few incidents. On the 15th Dec., we were reviewed in presence of the Russian Naval officers, and made a very creditable display for the corps. The Russian sailors made a bad one on horseback, and one fell off his horse in the midst of the ceremony; but sailors always come to grief when they try that sort of navigation.

Some deserters were shot in our and other corps about this time, and courts were everywhere disposing of the cases of those who had been violating military law, during this season of leisure. We lived well, and had no duty beyond ordinary guard and picket duty.

Dec. 22nd we began the re-enlistment of veteran volunteers, and about two hundred of our regiment entered upon their new term of three years, and went home on a furlough of thirty days.

The year 1863 was drawing to its close, and had been a year of great events. To celebrate its demise, the officers of the 49th, upon an invitation of Capt. Quigley, who had secured a most excellent Pennsylvania supper, assembled at his quarters to pass the last hours of the old year socially. We had a faw guests from other commands, some who came bringing us recruits from the draft, and numbered, in all, some twenty-two officers.

We disposed of the turkies, oysters, coffee, cakes, and the very abundant supply of good things, first. We laid the supper on the Captain's bed, and found room somehow, in his shanty for, all.—As soon as the remains of the dispatched banquet were carried out, cigars and other refreshments were provided, and the social party organized. The Col. in the—camp-stool. No Secretary was appointed, as it was voted that no record of the proceedings should be kept. It was resolved that no one should leave until after midnight, and then all should leave who could; also, that each gentleman present should aid in the entertainment of the company in one of three ways—the penalty for refusal being a contribution to the commissary department—either sing a song, tell a story, or make a speech. We are happy to be able to say that all came up nobly to the work, and that several distinguished themselves in their several parts. There was some singing that we think was never equalled before or since, and we rather imagine, will remain unparalleled for all time.

The stories were good, the speeches eloquent, the tobacco smoke thick, and old 1863 got down to her last ten minutes in an apparently wonderfully brief space of time. Then, with a last toast to the grand old year, and a farewell to it given in the *usually eloquent* style of the writer, which, however, did not seem to make much difference with either the departure of the old year, or the snow storm outside, but which met the unanimous approval of the officers inside, and of a crowd of the men outside, who thus betrayed the fact of their presence there listening to their superior officers celebrating the dying of the year.

The old year went out, and the party dropped off, one by one, and sought their quarters, with an order just received to be prepared to march at daylight. It was not a comforting thought, for the snow was falling fast, but the order did not trouble most of the officers much. The Colonel thought it would be countermanded—the Adjutant thought so, too, and several of the officers didn't care whether it was or not. It *was* countermanded at daylight, and we had a peaceful and merry New-Year.

Of the twenty-four officers who so gaily bid farewell to 1863, six were killed before the new year was five months old, and only one of the whole number, except the Surgeons, had failed to receive a wound, more or less severe, in battle with the enemy.

The chances and changes of 1864 bore very heavily on the gay company of that farewell banquet to the grand old year in which the scale of advantages turned in our favor, and in which Liberty was "proclaimed throughout the land, to *all* the inhabitants thereof."

During the stay of our regiment at camp Brandy Station, we received a large number of recruits from the drafted men and substitutes. They were formed into five companies, and officers were commissioned from the four old companies, and the non-commissioned officers of the supernumeraries who had been ordered back to the regiment. The supernumerary commissioned officers had been mustered out of service at an earlier period, except one, who secured a reinstatement after his muster-out. Our regiment now numbered nine companies; and, with the return of our veterans, and recovered sick and wounded, and recruits, put our force up to 780 muskets, in line. We lived well; getting fresh oysters at one dollar a gallon, at the station, and many of the luxuries of the Washington market at very reasonable prices.

We had constant duty in drills, guard and picket; but the time sped on without finding much out of the ordinary routine to mark it. We made one reconnoissence beyond Culpepper, across the Robinson river, but found nothing in it but a tolerably rough march, and disagreeable snow storm.

We had some excitement in the way of a religious revival and temperance movement; but, even in that, we found a new exemplification of the transitory nature of things earthly, as our next campaign spoiled nearly all of it. Gen. Grant had joined the Army of the Potomac, and was commanding all the land forces, by assignment of the President.

Mr. Lincoln had visited the army, and put an end, for the time, to the shooting of deserters.

Balls were given in camp, and officers brought their wives to share their winter quarters, and made our society *almost* civilized, at least. Horse races, oyster suppers and cockfights furnished, along with euchre, chess and cribbage, means for the waste of our surplus time.

So we moved on, getting our men ready for the next move, and enjoying our army life, that had grown to seem almost the natural way of living, more so than one who never tried it would be apt to think possible. We raised a storm-flag on Feb'y 22nd, and had a speech by the writer of this record, and a good time, generally, in the camp.

Thus using our time, we kept along, until the 18th of April, when Gen. Grant reviewed us for the first time. Continuing our drills, and working along, we found nothing of interest until the third day of May, when we bid farewell to our old winter-quarters, and got ready to move across the Rapidan, and into the Wilderness.

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The Harmonious Democracy.

The Democratic city and county Conventions have met in Philadelphia, and nominated tickets for the different offices. The Conventions were ruled by the roughs, and the nominations made in the midst of riot and profanity, some of the candidates being only fit for the penitentiary. Many of the respectable portion of the party repudiate the ticket, and quite a number of the better class of the Democratic journals are outspoken in their opposition to the nominees. The *Sunday Mercury*, one of the ablest journals in that party, thus bewaileth the action of its friends:

"THE CONVENTION AND THEIR ACTS.

"The Democratic Convention held in this city last week were eminently discreditable in all respects. From bodies composed of the worst possible material, nothing but the worst possible action could be reasonably expected. With an exception or two, a weaker ticket than that presented, could hardly have been made, while the disorder, violence, dishonesty and blackguardism which marked the proceedings of every one of the nominating bodies, but especially those of the city and county Conventions, were, perhaps, never exceeded, if equaled, on any similar occasion. This is particularly remarkable, inasmuch as it was never before more desirable that the Conventions of the party should be rightly constituted and their conduct harmonious, respectable and intelligent. The Democratic papers, too, all earnestly exhort to a choice of proper delegates, regularity of procedure in the performance of their trust, and the best practicable nominations. The result shows how utterly vain were all such considerations and appeals. As usual, the important business of selecting candidates for the party was committed to persons having neither the sense nor the virtue requisite for that duty. It would be both an insult and a lie to say that they represented the mass of the Democracy in this city. They really represented nobody but themselves, and the wretches, "roughs" and rowdies who elected them as delegates.

"We will, and do say, that the Democratic Conventions and their conduct were altogether the very opposite of what the people had wished and demanded that they should be, and, we are, moreover, sincere and independent enough to declare that no such persistent and audacious violation of every principle of party policy and public decency shall any longer receive our toleration. The fact of a great, and once glorious party, with great principles at stake, being not only ruled and ruined by devils in human shape, is enough to make every respectable citizen sick, even of the name of Democracy.

TALKING AND DRINKING.—Mr. Canning was once invited to a grand banquet by the Fishmonger's Company at a time of great public excitement. When he arrived, it was intimated that it would be desirable that he should give his sentiments on the then state of public affairs, and that a very convenient time to do it would be in acknowledging the health of her Majesty's Ministers. Mr. Canning listened to the communication gravely and politely, but made no answer, whatever, to it.

When he arose to reply to the toast, everybody was on the tip-toe of expectation, waiting breathlessly for some great ministerial revelation.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Canning, "we are invited here to meet the fishmongers. Now, the fishmongers have dealings with the members of a very large community, from whose habits I think they might be learning something. The fish is one of the most uncommunicative animals in creation; it says nothing, and it drinks a great deal. Let us, then, upon the present occasion, as we are, to some extent, brought into their company, imitate their habits, let us not waste our time in talking, but drink a good deal!"

And so, as the reporter says, he resumed his seat amidst roars of laughter.

CONCERNING COURTSHIP.—Josh Billings says:

Thare iz wimmin who are az easy to court az lint.

"Luv at fust sight" iz like eatin honey. It duz seem az tho you never could get enuff uv it.

This kind ov luv iz apt to make blunders, and iz az hard to back out ov az a well.

But thare aint no sich thing az pure mathamatiks in courting. If it iz awl nature, it iz too innocent for earth; and if it iz awl science, it iz too much like a job.

Perhaps the best way tew court iz to begin without much ov enny plan whare you are going tew fetch up, and see how you and she likes it, and then let the thing kind ov worry along kareless, like throwin stones into a mill-pond.

You will find one thing tew be strictly true, the more advice you try to follow, the less amount of good courtin you will do.

On some railroads it is customary to have a lock on the stove to prevent the passengers from meddling with the fire. A conductor being asked why they locked the stove, replied, that "it was to prevent the fire from going out."