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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 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.

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

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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.

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ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.

The undersigned would hereby respectfully inform the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he is prepared to furnish at all times

FRESH BREAD, CAKES OF all KINDS,

PIES, &c., &c.,

CANDIES, SPICES, NUTS, FRUITS,

and anything and everything belonging to his business. He has recently completed a large and commodious addition to his building, and has furnished it in a style surpassing anything of the kind in the town, where ladies and gentlemen can, during the summer month, be accommodated with the very

BEST OF ICE CREAM.

Having had years of experience in the business, he flatters himself that he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

aug4'69 1y. J. H. SANDS.

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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 prices kept constantly on hand. Also Coffins manufactured to order.

ja5'69.1y. H. P. HARRIS.

FURNITURE WAREROOM.

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 mrkaet.

IN ORDER TO SATISFY YOURSELVES

Call and examine my stock.

JOHN BRACHBILL,

(Old Stand) Spring St.,

jc2'69 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.*

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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. 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 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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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.

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 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.

WM. H. ARMSTRONG.....SAMUEL LINN.
ARMSTRONG & LINN, Attorneys-at Law. Williamsport, Pa., will attend, promptly, to all business entrusted to their care. jy14'69-1y.

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.

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.

D. G. BUSH. GEO. M. YOCUM.
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, and 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.

CENTRE CO. BANKING COMPANY.—Receive Deposits and allow Interest; Discount Notes; Buy and Sell Government Securities, Gold and Coupons.
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. 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.

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.

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.

THE THREE LITTLE CHAIRS.

They sat alone by the bright wood fire,
The grey-haired dame and the aged sire,
Dreaming of days gone by;
The tear-drop fell on each wrinkled cheek,
They both had thoughts that they could not speak,
As each heart uttered a sigh.

For their sad and tearful eyes descried,
Three little chairs placed side by side,
Against the sitting-room wall;
Old-fashioned enough, as there they stood,
Their seats of flag, and their frames of wood,
With their backs so straight and tall.

Then the sire shook his silvery head,
And with trembling voice he gently said—
"Mother, those empty chairs,
They bring us such sad, sad thou'ts to-night,
We'll put them forever out of sight,
In the small, dark room, up stairs."

But she answered: "Father, no, not yet,
For I look at them, and I forget,
That the children went away.
The boys come back, and our Mary, too,
With her apron on of checkered blue,
And sit here every day.

Johnny still whittles a ship's tall masts,
And Willie his leaden bullets casts,
While Mary her patchwork sews;
At evening time, three childish prayers,
Go up to God from those little chairs,
So softly that no one knows,

Johnny comes back from the billow deep,
Willie wakes from the battle-field sleep,
To say a good-night to me;
Mary's a wife and mother no more,
But a tired child whose play-time is o'er,
And comes to rest on my knee.

So let them stand there, tho' empty now.
And every time, when alone, we bow,
At the Father's throne to pray.
We'll ask to meet the children above,
In our Savior's home of rest and love,
Where no child goeth away."

History of the 49th Pennsylvania.

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

CHAPTER XVI.

Battle of May 10th—Battle of May 12th—March across Ny river—Move to our Right—Fight of our Reinforcements—March to Guinney Station—March to North Anna River—Skirmish on South Bank—Tearing up Virginia Central Railroad—Prisoners—Butler's House—March to Chesterfield Station—Forced night march to Pamunkey river—March to Hanover C. H.—Skirmish on the Talopotomy—March to Cold Harbor—Battle of June 1st—Battle of June 3d—Digging up to the Rebels—Seven days in close Quarters—Mistaken Rebels—Evacuation of Cold Harbor.

In the early morning of the 12th of May, our friends of the 2nd corps made a most brilliant and successful charge about one fourth of a mile to our left, and captured Bushrod Johnson and his division, surprising them half asleep in their works. The rebels quickly rallied and succeeded in driving Hancock's troops out of a part of the works, but not till they had secured their prisoners, and had got firm hold of a very important part of the rebel pits. But protected by traverses inside, and by the perfect arrangement of their pits, they prevented any further advance of the 2nd corps.—Our friends of the 148th suffered considerable losses in the struggle, and the victory the 2nd corps had won, was secured only by a bloody and hard struggle. The 5th corps were to support them in the charge, but, for some reason, were not in the right place at the right time, and orders came to the old 6th to go up to the help of the 2nd corp, upon whom the enemy were crowding legions to drive them from their works. We went. It began to rain, and still we went up and tried to capture an angle of the rebel works just to the right of the 2nd corps. We got within a few feet of them, and one line after another was broken up by the terrible fire, but not one went back. Lying flat in the mud, behind bushes and stumps, in little hollows, and making little piles of mud, our men held their places, and were helped by their comrades until twenty regimental flags were planted about that angle of the rebel works, and not more than thirty yards away. A constant fire was kept up on the rebel works, but they were so well protected by a heavy log on top of their pit, that they succeeded in killing and wounding a large number of our men. Capt's Quigley and Wambacker were both seriously wounded. All this long, rainy day the firing never ceased. The cartridges were tossed, from man to man, from rear to front, in packages, brought up by pack mules to the men farthest from the enemy. The men, when they could do no better, robbed the wounded and dead of their ammunition, that they might keep up the fire upon the enemy, and so distract theirs.

At one time we thought we might make a break in their works by running up a piece of artillery and opening upon it at a range of twenty yards, and a gun, with limber box full of ammunition, was hurried up. A single volley from the enemy's line killed every horse, and every driver, right in their places, and the gun stood there, with the bullets of the enemy rattling upon it, right between our hostile lines. A coffee pot, tied on the limber-box, was perforated like a sieve. Still, Capt. Cook, of the 5th Wisconsin, with a squad of his men, in a lull in the firing, took the gun, unlimbered it, and fired every shot and shell in the box, squarely into the enemy's works, and lost only one man wounded, the one who played the part of gunner No more gallant or more reckless act was ever performed in our war, but fortune favors the brave.

It rained all day. The men caught water in their rubber blankets to drink, and to cool and wash out their rifles, clogged and heated by continuous firing. A white oak tree, standing just at the angle of the works of the enemy, fell into their lines, cut off by our bullets in the course of this tremendous and terrible struggle. It is still preserved at our War Department at Washington.

Once the enemy raised a white handkerchief, or flag, on the works, and our men sprang to their feet, with cheers, thinking it a surrender of the works, but it was only a trick, and our men were met by a volley from the rebels. The excitement was intense, and if we could have got to them then, few rebels would have been captured, and few have been left alive in those works,

It is only fair to our rebel friends to say that some of them, whom we captured afterwards, declared that the flag was put up by a frightened, half-crazy fellow, and that it was not seen by them, and they fired upon us when we rose and cheered, believing we were about to charge their works.

The fight went on all day, and nearly all night. Company C had re-joined what portion of the regiment we had been able to find, under command of the writer, and took position to the left of our brigade, reporting to an officer of the 2nd corps there, whose name is not remembered. During the night we were moved to join the balance of our regiment, and the firing began to slacken at about 3 a. m. We found, at daylight, that the rebels had abandoned their works, and we took possession.

Around that fatal angle we might almost walk upon the bodies of our dead, and within it the rebels lay equally thickly. In their-ditch, in the mud and water, the powder-blackened faces of their slain stared at us in every conceivable shape.

Hearing some one groan, apparently under a number of bodies we got out, what we supposed was a badly wounded rebel, and found that he was not in any way hurt, but that, being frightened, he had hid in the ditch, and either pulled over him, or there had fallen upon him the dead bodies of enough to imprison him there in the mud and water.

The rain had ceased, and we busied ourselves in burying our dead, or as many of them as we could. We left many unburied, of our own, and all the rebels.

We then moved off to the left. Our brigade re-formed, and being now commanded by Gen. Eustis, of Massachusetts, the writer was detailed as Brigade Inspector, and some other changes were made in our staff organization.

Getting a supply of rations and ammunition, we went into bivouac in a woods.

Gen. Meade sent us a congratulatory order, saying we have taken 18 guns, 22 colors, and eight thousand prisoners.

It continued to rain, at intervals, all day; and, in the evening, we moved to the front, into rifle pits, and lay down to sleep.

On the 14th we moved slowly towards our left, until near evening, when we were ordered to ford the Ny river, and take a hill from which some of the regulars were reported to have been driven. We went through the river, and a thick woods, in the gathering darkness, and found Ayre's brigade in possession of the hill. We relieved them, and went into bivouac there, first gathering up and burying some of our dead.

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WALK WHEN YOU BEGIN.—When Chief Justice Oliver Ellsworth commenced the practice of law, he lived in Bloomfield; and as his pecuniary means were not large, he was accustomed to come from his office on foot. There was, at the time, a dashing merchant in the city—Mr. H., who rode in a showy vehicle, drawn by a pair of showy horses; and as he often rode to Bloomfield, he frequently met Mr. E. Meeting him one morning, he reined up his team, and saluted him with "Good morning, Mr. Ellsworth, what are you walking for; why don't you ride?"

"Because," was the reply, "I have found that persons must walk at some period of their lives, and I choose to walk when I begin."

It would be well if all who are setting out in life were of this opinion; but they are not. Hence such numbers, determined to ride when they are young, are forced to walk when they are old.

A few years having elapsed, Mr. H. failed in business, and was obliged to go afoot; while Mr. E., ascending from small beginnings, became Minister Plenipotentiary to France, and rode in his coach.

Walk when you begin.

IT is a terrible thing to begin to let conscience grow hard, for it soon scars as with a hot iron. It is like the freezing of a pond. The first film of ice is scarcely perceptible; keep the water stirring, and you will prevent the ice from hardening it; but once let it film over and remain so, it thickens over the surface, and it thickens still, and at last it is so solid that wagons might be drawn over the solid water. So with conscience; it films over gradually, and at last it becomes hard, unfeeling, and it can bear up a weight of inequity.

A YOUNG man lately went in bathing at Lothinfere, Providence of Quebeck, placing his clothes upon what he supposed was a stone. It turned out to be a seal, basking in the sun, which was thus disturbed, and made for the water with the young man's clothes.

A Lawyer's Romance.

Roswell M. Field, the "Neston of the Missouri bar," a lawyer whose entire lack of ambitian lost the fame his rare and great ability might have won, died in St. Louis recently. He had a peculiar romantic episode in his early manhood. He was the son of General M. Field, of Newfame, Vermont, and practiced law a while in the courts of his native country. His abandoment of his lucrative practice, and removal from the State, to which he never returned, was occasioned by an unfortunate bestowal of his affections, under circumstances, rarely, if ever, paralleled,

He fell in love with an accomplished young lady in Windsor, and, though she was engaged to another gentleman, succeeded in winning her affections and inducing her to join him in a secret marriage, which was to be, followed by cohabitation in case the consent of her parents could be obtained, but otherwise to be void. She failed to gain that consent, and as soon as he could be summoned from Boston, was publicly married to her first love, who joined her in a suit in chancery against Mr. Field for the dissolution of the secret marriage. Both she and her suit survived her husband, but at last she won it in the Supreme Court, and the case is reported at length in the 13th volume of Vermont reports.

Mr. Field felt sorely aggrieved at the result, and issued a phamphlet in which he sought to vindicate himself before the world. Afterward, however, he married another lady, with whom he lived happily. She had been dead several years, and four children, we think, survived them both. Years after the strange suit the lady whom he first loved and then fought so presistently, then twice a widow, married a merchant of Windsor county, who shortly thereafter moved to St. Louis, there they lived for several years, moved in the first circle (though never meeting M. Field), and where she died suddenly, beloved by all who knew her.

FIGHT YOUR WAY UP.—The many who have to take the world rough and tumble are prone to envy the few who roll thro' it unjolted in cioned vehicles on patent springs. The toiler, as he stumbles thro' its thorny thickets and climbs over its foot-blistering gravel, is apt to curse the ill luck that placed him on such a hard road, and to sigh for a seat in one of the splendid equipages that glide so smoothly over Fortune's macadamized turnpike. Born with a pewter spoon in his mouth, he covets the silver one which was the birthright of his well-to-do neighbor. Occupation is the "immediate jewel" of life. It is true that riches are no bar to exertion. Quite the reverse, when their uses are properly understood. But the discontented worker who pines for wealth, without being willing to labor for it, regards the idleness in which it would enable him to live as the acme of temporal happiness. He has no idea of money as a great motive power, to be applied in enterprises that give healthful employment to mind and body. All to loaf luxuriously. We have no sympathy with such sensuous longings.—People who indulge in them never acquire wealth. They lack the energy to break their way to the worldly independence for which they yearn and whine. They don't know how much more glorious it is to tear affluence from opposing rate by main strength of will and inflexibility of purpose, than to receive it as a windfall. There is infinitely more satisfaction in conquering a fortune than was ever experienced by a "lucky heir" in obtaining the golden store which some thrifty hand had accumulated. Your accidental Crœsus knows nothing of the pride of success—of honest exultation with which the self-made man looks back upon the impediments he has overcome, and forward into the far future which he has earned the right to enjoy.

MARK TWAIN'S EXPERIENCE.—Mark Twain writes as follows from Vicksburg:

At dinner yesterday I helped myself to a piece of pumpkin pie. The gentleman who had been so obliging as to amuse me at an expense of $75, observing me eat the pie, rose from the table with a heavy frown on his face. When I had finished my dinner and walked forward to the social hall he approached with a drawn Bowie knife and sternly demanded of me where I was from. I told him, after a slight hesitation, that I was born in Albemarle county, Va., and that I was a nephew of Colonel ——. He then said: "If this is the case, sir, you may continue to live; but, sir, I thought you must be a d—d Yankee from the way you ate that pumpkin pie, and in that case I should have regarded it as a duty to cut your throat!"

I thanked him very politely for the high regard he manifested for the place of my birth and my family connections He then asked me if I took part in the rebellion. I said yes. He inquired on which side. I replied on both; that I was visiting a relative of mine by the name of John M. Bott's at the time the war closed. He seemed satisfied with my answer, and asked me to introduce him to Gen. Blair.

He told the General that he was the first man that he ever voted for that he had fought against; that the South could never have been conquered if he, Col. J. Hawker, I think he called himself, had been in command, or if they had all been like him. I think he said he had lost an uncle, a nigger, a watch, and thirty dollars in Confederate money.

Whom do Great Men Marry?

Women, of course. But they show the same diversity of taste that is seen in lower ranks, and, on the whole, make worse mistakes. They, however, show the same sense in choosing wives that they show in managing other people's affairs, whether it be good or bad.

Robert Burns married a farm girl with whom he fell in love, while they worked together in the plow-field. He, too, was irregular in his life, and committed the most serious mistakes in conducting his domestic affairs.

Milton married the daughter of a country squire, but lived with her but a short time. He was an austere, exacting, literary recluse; while she was a rosy, romping country lass that could not endure the restraint imposed upon her, and so they separated. Subsequently, however, she returned, and they lived tolerably happy.

Queen Victoria and Prince Albert were cousins, and about the only example in the long line of English monarchs wherein the marital vows were sacredly observed, and sincere affection existed.

Washington married a widow with two children. It is enough to say of her that she was worthy of him, and that they lived, as married folks should, in perfect harmony.

John Adams married the daughter of a Presbyterian clergyman. Her father objected on account of John's being a lawyer; he had a bad opinion of the morals of the profession.

Thomas Jefferson married Mrs. Martha Skelton, a childless widow, but she brought him a large fortune in real estate. After the ceremony, she mounted the horse, behind him, and they rode home together. It was late in the evening, and they found the fire out. But the great statesman bustled around and re-built it, while she siezed the broom and soon put things to order. It is needless to say that they were happy; though Jefferson died a poor man on account of his extreme liberality and hospitality.

John Howard, the great philanthropist, married his nurse. She was altogether beneath him in social life and intellectual capacity, and, besides this, she was fifty-two years old, while he was but twenty-five. He would not take "No" for an answer, and they were married, and lived happily together until her death, which occurred two years afterward.

Peter the Great, of Russia, married a peasant girl. She made him a good and a sagacious empress.

Humboldt married a poor girl he loved her. Of course they were happy.

Shakespeare loved and wedded a peasant's daughter. She was faithful to her vows, but we could hardly say the same of the great bard himself. Like most great poets, he showed too little discrimination in bestowing his affection on the sex.

Byron married Miss Millbank to get money to pay his debts. It turned out a bad shift.

Benjamin Franklin married the girl who laughed at him as he wandered through the streets of Philadelphia with rolls of bread under his arms, and his pockets filled with dirty clothes. She had occasion to be happy when she found herself the wife of such a great and good man.

It is not generally known that Andrew Jackson married a lady whose husband was still living. She was an uneducated, but amiable woman, and was devotedly attached to the old warrior and statesman.

John C. Calhoun married his cousin, and their children, fortunately, were neither diseased nor idiotic, but they do not evince the talent of the great "States' rights" advocate.

Edward Lytton Bulwer, the English statesman and novelist, married a girl much his inferior in position, and got a shrew for a wife. She is now insane.

A STUDENT of Williams College, who was to spend the summer vacation at Pittsfield, and whom his father gave $100 to do it with, got rid of that amount somewhat against his will in two little investments, before the third day of the time had expired. The second day he bethought himself to offer a ride to a Lanesboro lady, to whom he owed a philepena present, and in the course of the afternoon, having stopped at a jewelry store, offered her the privilege of selecting such a present as she chose. She modestly selected a diamond ring, valued at $75—three-fourths of the whole vacation fund. Caught, he could not retrograde; pay he must, and pay he did, as gracefully as the circumstances would allow.

A POOR girl attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the river at East Saginaw, Mich, last week, but was rescued by some sailors. She was tired of life, and took this method of ridding herself of misery. Her story was told amid broken sobs, that told a deeper misery than words can. Her preserver finally induced her to give up her intention for the present, and go home.—"Home," she said, "I have no home, the whole world turns a cold shoulder on me."

THERE is an anecdote told somewhere of a dispute, in which a boisterous, ill-bred fellow called his adversary "no gentleman." "I suppose you think yourself one," was the reply.