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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. Jos. 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

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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,

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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.

ag4'69 1y. J. H. SANDS.

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ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA

(Opposite the Brockerhoff House.)

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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,
Proprietor.

jy21'69 1y.

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.

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ALLEGHENY ST., BELLEFONTE, PA.
ROUSEAL & 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 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 these favors is respectfully solicited.

f 17'69.1y. G. M. PECK.

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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 [illegible] new [illegible] he keeps [illegible] of every style, Roast Chicken, Pork Steak, Ham and Eggs, Fried Fish, Veal Cutlets, Cold Fish, Salt Fish, Baked Fish, Beef, Turkey, Beefsteak, Fried Sausage, Mutton Chops, Tea and Coffee, Cream Crackers, Lobster 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.

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ja13'69.1y. Bellefonte, Pa.

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Bishop street, Bellefonte Pa. Convenient and suitable for Boarders and the Traveling Public. Fare reasonable and on time. Especial attention paid to the wants of guests. W. J. HOSTERMAN, *Proprietor*
sept. 15, '69—tf

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BISHOP STREET, BELLEFONTE PA.

The oldest Meat Market in Bellefonte.—Choice meat of all kinds always on hand.

ja6'69.1y. P. V. BLACK.

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Paper Hanger and Sign Painter.

All kinds of Graining and Fancy Painting done to order at the lowest rates and in the best style. Orders left at Irwin & Wilson's Hardware store will receive immediate attention. sept.22'68-1y.

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WITH

ARTMAN, DILLINGER & COMPANY,
No. 104, NORTH THIRD ST., PHIL'A.

Two Doors above Arch, formerly 226,
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS IN
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Oil Shades, Wick Yarn, Cotton Yarns, Carpet Chains, Grain Bags, Window Paper, Batting, &c.
Also, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.
Brooms, Brushes, Looking Glasses, &c., jy21'69-1y.

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MRS. M. S. DUNHAM

having been a successful teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music—Piano, Melodian, Organ and thorough Bass—Painting and Drawing, for the last twelve years, is now prepared to admit a few more scholars to her school, upon reasonable terms.

Having recently received a splendid new Piano, of a celebrated Boston manufacture which pupils not having instruments of their own to practice on, can have the use of.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore received, she hopes to merit a continuance of the same. Rooms up one flight of stairs, over Centre Co. Banking House, on Allegheny street. Also, agent for all kinds of good Musical Instruments. Address, or call on her at her rooms, at Bellefonte, Pa

jy21'69-tf.

WM S. TRIPPLE,

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BUSH'S ARCADE, UP STAIRS,

BELLEFONTE, PENN'A.

Having just received, from Philadelphia, a large stock of Broad Cloth, Cassimers, and an extensive variety of Spring and Summer Goods, I am prepared to furnish my friends and customers, the very best at the most reasonable prices.

My thanks are due those who have patronized me for many years, and a cordial invitation is hereby extended to the public generally, to call and examine my Goods and Prices before purchasing elsewhere. I am also prepared, at all times, to make up Goods furnished by customers. All suits warranted to fit.

my12'69 1y W. S. TRIPPLE.

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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.

GEORGE BLYMYER.....ANDREW BLYMYER
JACOB C. BLYMYER.....JOE. P. BLYMYER.

MILROY WAREHOUSE.

GEORGE BLYMYER & SON'S,

having taken possession of the Warehouse at

MILROY, MIFFLIN COUNTY, PENN.,

beg leave to announce to the citizens of Centre county that they are prepared to buy

ALL KINDS OF GRAIN

AT THE

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

SALT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

COAL AND PLASTER ALWAYS ON hand. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the same.

jy14'69.tf.

MERCHANT TAILORING,

ESTABLISHMENT,

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The undersigned takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Centre county and the public generally, that he is just opening a

SPLENDID AND RICH ASSORTMENT

OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths,
Cassimeres
and
Vestings,

Which he is prepared to make to order in the latest and most fashionable styles, for men or boys. Goods sold by the piece or by the yard. He also keeps on hand a full line of

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

of every style and description.

He is also agent for the celebrated

SINGER SEWING MACHINE.

ja6'69.1y JOHN MONTGOMERY.

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JAMES H. RANKIN, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa Office in Armory building, 2nd floor. ja6'69 1y.

E. C. HUMES. *Pres't.* J. P. HARRIS. *Cash'r*

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

SAMUEL LINN. A. O. FURST.

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

H. N. M'ALLISTER. JAMES A. BEAVER.

M'ALLISTER & BEAVER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte Penn'a. ja6'69 1y.

EDMUND BLANCHARD EVAN M. BLANCHARD.

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. ja6'69.1v.

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.

G. E. CHANDLER, M. D., Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon, Bellefonte, Penn'a. Office—2nd floor, over Harper & Bro's Store. Residence at the office. Sept. 15.'69-tf.

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.

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DR. R. D. TIPPLE, Homœpathic Physician and Surgeon, continues to practice his profession as heretofore, and expects to in the future notwithstanding. Office in First National Bank Building, Bellefonte, Pa. sept.22'69 1y.

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, all other and legal business in Centre and the adjoining Counties, promptly attended to. Office in Blanchard's Law building, Allegheny street. ja6'69.

WM. H. BLAIR. H. Y. STITZER

BLAIR & STITZER, Attorneys-at-Law, Bellefonte, Pa Can be consulted in both the English and German languages.—Office on the Diamond, next door to Garman's Hotel. feb10'39.1y.

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

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

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

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 his 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.

J. D. WINGATE, D. D. S., Dentist, Office corner of Spring, and High, st., Bellefonte Pa.—Thankful for past favors, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. Has the right for Centre County to use Dr. S. Stuch's patented improvement putting up dental plates. That this is an improvement we have the written testimony of many of the best and most talented Physician in the United tates. Office rights for sale. ja6'69-1y.

Select Poetry.

ON GRUMBLING.

This world has its roses and thorns,
Made up both of pleasure and sorrow;
And often the saddest to-day
Is found to be joyful to-morrow:
So varied the changes we see
While twenty-four hours are gliding,
That wiser that mortal will be,
Prepared for whatever betiding.
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
As hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come by grumbling?

The man who doth rise with the lark,
And seeks, like the bee, for the honey,
Finds something turn up before dark
That brings to the pocket the money.
The soil must be tilled for the grain,
The net must be cast for the fishes,
And only by striving, 'tis plain,
Will fortune fall in with our wishes.
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
And hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come by grumbling?

Don't always depend on your friends,
Who fly at the tidings of sorrow,
But rather your purse touch with care,
And see that it yield for the morrow;
In fact, be a friend to yourself,
And thus by self-effort succeeding,
You soon unto others can say,
"Many thanks, but your aid I'm not needing."
Then halt not, though rough be the ground—
They fall who are fearful of stumbling;
And hard as your lot may be found,
Did you ever know good come by grumbling?

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.

On the 23d of May, 1864, we resumed our march over narrow, muddy roads, impeded by trains, and, after one halt to draw rations, made our way successfully to the North Anna river, at Jerico Mills. There was considerable firing to our left, and some skirmishing by our advance. Next day we crossed making head quarters at a fine country seat, where we found a most extensive and valuable library, something we seldom came across. In the evening we were to make our way down the river, to form a junction with the 5th corps, who had crossed below. We drove the rebel skirmishers back steadily past a house in the garden, of which we found two of them dead, and in the house a plucky young lady who would not go into the house to avoid the dangers around. She was indeed quite exceedingly at our unceremonious invasion. We built some light barricades and remained here all night, feeling the 5th corps, and connecting our line.

Next day we moved to the Virginia Central Railroad, and proceeded along it, tearing up the track and burning the ties, and warping the rails for some miles. We found a large ice-house close to the track, and emptied it. We captured a number of straggling rebels from their retreating picket line. While they were being guarded in the house of a man whose name was Butler, he began to abuse them as deserters from their cause, principally because they begged for something to eat.

We put Mr. Butler in his own house, with orders to remain there, which he was careful to do, and then took his crib of corn, all but enough to feed his folks till the next crop. We then moved back to Noel's Station, where we had first struck the Railroad. We heard this day that Gen Stuart, of the rebel Cavalry, had been killed in a fight with Sheridan.

Next morning we moved off in the midst of a heavy rain, in the direction of the river, which we reached, and marched thence to Chesterfield. A division of Cavalry passed us with a pontoon train, and we waited for some hours here. Rations were distributed, and, at eight, p. m., we began our march. We found the Railroad buildings in flames, and, passing on, marched very rapidly all night.

We reached Hanovertown, on the Pamunkey river, in the morning, a distance of twenty five miles, in one night, and found the Cavalry crossing the river. We moved over on the pontoons, and went into camp in a very pleasant place. We enjoyed the luxury of a bath in the Pamunkey river, and rested for the day. There seemed to be no enemy, nor any other of our troops near.

Next day we rejoined our corps.

On the next Sunday, the 29th of June, we had the pleasure of meeting those of our friends of the 148th who were still left.

In the afternoon we moved off to Hanover Court House, on a reconnoisance. We found and drove off some of their cavalry, capturing one solitary rebel.—We were very short of rations, and found but little in the country. We got to the Railroad, at Hanover C. H., and remained in camp all night.

Next day we moved down the Railroad, over the scene of Gen. Porter's first fight in front of Richmond, in 1862, and then to the left where we joined the 2nd corps, and, forming our lines near Talopotomy creek, went into camp. We had got a few hard tack at noon, which were highly appreciated.

On May 31, we had a fight between the opposing skirmish lines, in which Jos. C. Hess, of company C, was very severely wounded. It was thought to be a mortal hurt, but he is still alive and well.

June 1, 1864, witnessed, in its closing hours, the first assault upon Cold Harbor works. We left camp early in the morning, and marched, leisurely, all the forenoon, towards our left. We arrived at the old Cold Harbor Tavern about noon, this being the first time we had crossed our path made under McClellan in 1862. It was near the point we encamped by the mill and pond, just before reaching the Chickahominy.

Here we formed our lines, four deep, giving each brigade but one regiment front. The 49th formed the first line of our brigade. The men went to work to build some pits, and the enemy shelled *at* us in a leisurely way, probably to get an accurate range for their guns. Our subsequent experience convinced us that they succeeded, very well, indeed.

We were ordered to be ready to move at five o'clock precisely, upon a signal being given. As the front of our Brigade was an open field, in full view of the enemy's batteries, we were to give our troops, right and left, some distance the start, in order that, going through woods, they might strike the enemy at the same time with us. Just as we were about to move, our Brigadier General became *exhausted*, having failed to keep up his vigor, even by liberal stimulation. In fact, it was that which made the trouble. Having gently carried him to the rear, and left him in charge of his two personal aids, and his servants, we prepared for the fight, Lt. Col. Clark, of Philadelphia, commanding.

At five the word came, and giving our men the word, we went for the rebel rifle pits at double quick.

Our reception was warm, exceedingly. Rebel shot and shell danced over the sandy cornstalk-field in a manner more vigorous than pleasant. We went ahead, however, and, though losing men very fast, reached and captured their outer works, and attempted their main lines. We failed to penetrate them, but were not driven back, but, lying down, held all we had secured.

Our losses, as well as those on the right and left of us, were very heavy, our regiment leaving a large percentage of the already thinned ranks either killed or wounded upon the field. Maj. Hickman, commanding the regiment, was slightly wounded. Capt. Wakefield severely, a tree cut off by a shell having fallen upon him. The writer was wounded, but not seriously, in the charge over the field, and Lt James P. Smith was wounded and captured in the fighting in the evening. Co. C lost three men killed, and fifteen wounded, and the other companies which were smaller, in like proportions, nearly.

On the third of June, after intrenching ourselves, we were ordered to make another assault on the enemy, in company with the 2nd corps, and Smith's (18th) corps, charging at the point in front of us, as soon as they attacked. The attack was a bloody defeat to them, and we gained very little ground, but, fortunately, we had not very much loss. Two men were killed in our regiment, and several were wounded. We had a lively fight in the evening across our rifle pits, which now were but ten or twelve yards apart. I was now in command of the regiment, as all my seniors were wounded.

On the 4th of June we commenced a new line, having driven the enemy from a part of theirs. Tunnelling our own, we crawled to it, and turned it against them by digging a ditch on our side of their works. We worked away on the 5th at our ditches, covered ways and traverses, cooking, sleeping and living underground. No man could put up his head without risking its being broken; had only one man hit, however. We put our sharpshooters in the old rebel line, and gave them their compliments back effectively. Lost two men of the sharpshooters, however. In the evening two rebel officers, Lt's McAllister and Hartman, of the North Carolina troops, with six men, came to the left of our regiment, bearing a flaming torch. They were hailed, and not fired upon, because the thing was so novel the men did not know what to do. They asked permission to pass along our line to find and bury two of their officers, alleging that a truce had been agreed upon for that purpose. There had been some attempts to negotiate a truce, but it had not been agreed upon. The men ordered them inside, and they gave us our first reliable intelligence of Lt. Smith. Hartmen explained their rather ludicrous blunder, by saying, Gen. Clingman, who sent them, was drunk. We had buried one of their officers, and had the other in our hospital, wounded. We sent them to head quarters, kept them a few days to prevent their giving information, and let them go.

On the 7th we had a truce, and buried the dead between the lines. We had now extended our works until there was only the road between our hostile lines. However, we agreed to be civil, and, sitting on our rifle pits, we talked to our misguided foes in the most friendly way, exchanging coffee for tobacco, newspapers and jokes. I had the Richmond *Examiner*, from an accommodating rebel, at 8 o'clock in the morning of June 8th. Communication was stopped by order, and we soon quarreled and fought lively—nobody hurt, at least on our side. During this time, two rebels attempted to desert to us, in the early morning, and being mistaken as to the movement, one of our men shot one of them, wounding him, mortally, it was thought. We sent them to the rear, regretting the mistake which, however, was not one not unlikely to occur under the circumstances.

June 10th, Maj. Hickman returned, and relieved me of command, and I reported back to Gen. Eustice as Brigade Inspector. Little of interest occurred next day, there being quite a lull, and on the night of the 12th of June we quietly withdrew from our lines, and commenced our march towards James river. This was the end of thirty-five days of the campaign, from the Rapidan, through the Wilderness, to Cold Harbor, and away. In all these days there was not one in which we did not hear either the firing of artillery, musketry, or both, and in nearly all of which we were more or less engaged. Of 730 men carrying muskets, less than 300 remained in line in the regiment, and of 24 officers, only three had escaped entirely, the bullets of the enemy, five of them were dead, and three prisoners, and seven only left for duty, including those whose wounds were slight. We had made up our bloody record for the Spring campaign of 1864.

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INDECISION.—Thousands of young men are to day drifting helplessly about in the ocean of life, vainly hoping that ere long some favorable breeze will spring and drive their vessels into some safe harbor. Where that harbor is, they have no idea; because they have no definite object in view. They have never decided upon any course of life, but permit their actions to be shaped and moulded by the circumstances of the hour. Is it any wonder that disasters follow each other in quick succession? More men are ruined through indecision, than from a wrong decision. Few men will deliberately lay out and pursue a plan of life that will ultimately work their ruin. Most young men of the present day enter the great battle of life without any well defined system of warfare, and, consequently, spend their best days in aimless pursuits. Indecision is the bane of our existence. Could we look into the world of spirits, we would find but few souls in the dark regions of woe that had resolved to reach that goal; nearly all who are there, and those who are hastening there, are in their present condition, simply because they never decided whither they would go, and their indecision has been their ruin.

SCENE ON THE OHIO.—Our boat had stopped to take in wood. On the shore, among the crowd, was a remarkably stupid looking fellow with his hands in his pockets, and his under lip hanging down.

A dandy, ripe for a scrape, nods and winks at all around, saying:

"Now I'll have some fun. I'll frighten the greenhorn."

He jumped ashore with a large, drawn bowie knife, brandishing it in the face of the "green 'un," exclaiming:

"Now I'll punch you; I've been looking for you for a week."

The fellow stared stupidly at his assailant, he evidently did not know enough to be scared; but, as the bowie knife come near his face, one of his huge fists vacated his pocket, and fell hard and heavy between the eyes of the dandy and the poor fellow was floundering in the Ohio.

Greeny then jumped on board our boat, put his hands in his pockets, looking around, said:

"May be there's somebody else that's been looking for me for a week."

TRENTON, N. J., is on a broad grin over a huge joke which has unintentionally been perpetrated upon some of its highly respectable citizens. An enterprising colored man devised a petition to the Common Council of that city, asking for an enlargement of the school-house for colored children. It occurred to him that the signatures of certain white folks might be serviceable, and he applied for and obtained a large number. The petition commences, "We, the parents of colored children!"

How do you feel with such a shocking looking coat on? said a young clerk of, some pretentions, one morning, to an old farmer. "I feel," said the old farmer, looking at him steadily, with one eye half closed, as if taking aim at his victim, "I feel, young man, as if I had a coat which has been paid for—a luxury of feeling which I think you will never experience."

A COUPLE of fellows who were pretty thoroughly soaked with bad whisky, got into the gutter. After floundering about for a few minutes, one of them said:—"Jim, let's go to another house; this hotel leaks."

"THAT'S very singular," said a young lady to a gentleman who had just kissed her. "Oh, well my dear Miss," was the reply, "I will soon make it plural."—And the villain did.

An English tradesman, tired of announcing that he is "selling off," now advertises that he is "selling on."

How could "Old Dog Tray" be faithful and *be tray*.

A Revolution in Telegraphing.

From the Baltimore American.

A complete revolution is shortly to take place in the system of telegraphing, the rapidity and cheapness of transmission enabling a reduction in the price that it will ultimately monopolize the business correspondence of the country, even if it should remain in private hands. The patentee of this new system claims the power to transmit messages ten times as rapid as an expert penman can write, and to do as much business over one wire as can be done over ten wires by the Morse system of transmission.—The rates of charges contemplated by the patentees of this new system are one cent per word for all distances, the cheapness of which could not fail to draw from the mails all business correspondence, as well as much of a private character that can not afford to wait the comparatively slow postal transmission.

We had been frequently urged by the inventor, and his friends, to visit New York, and witness the operation of the new instrument, and delayed doing so until a few weeks since, when it was thoroughly tested in our presence.

The letters transmitted were the Morse alphabet, and, what is most singular is, that the transmission is done without any knowledge, on the part of either the receiver or the sender, as to the contents of the dispatch. It is an automaton process, and requires no skilled operators, the preparing of the dispatches being done by another instrument, ten of which, presided over by girls, being required to keep one wire in steady operation. Any one, who can read manuscript, can work these instruments, as even a knowledge of the Morse alphabet is not essential. The transmitting instruments, as well as the copy machines, are worked by magnetism, and the rapidity and smoothness with which they move shows that the new motive power is essential to the success of the invention. We watched the operation in every particular, and found that our experience in telegraphing could not suggest one obstacle that had not been provided for by the ingenious and skillful inventor, who has himself had great experience in telegraphing, both in this country and in Europe.

We watched the working of the reception instrument with great interest, believing it impossible to clearly transmit letters with such rapidity. The result, however, proved that the formation of the letters was more clear and distinct than we have ever seen them by the Morse instrument, the record being made by the magnetic fluid on chemically prepared paper, the dots and dashes being as clear and distinct as if made by a pen. But even the rapidity of transmission then attained, we are assured, was not to the extent to which the inventor believed he could ultimately reach. The system of transmission is only limited by the rapidity with which the receiving and transmitting instruments can be run with safety, and the inventor is confident in the belief that from fifteen hundred to two thousand letters per minute can be transmitted, with all the correctness and clearness that the nine hundred were passed through the instruments in our presence. Those experienced in telegraphing will at once exclaim that this might be done with two instruments in the same room, but when tested over long distances, with the accompanying atmospheric retardation, a failure would be inevitable. To all such we would say that the test was over twenty-five hundred miles of wire, in the presence of several telegraphic experts, who pronounced the transmission perfect.

WHETHER time goes rapidly quite depends on the object in prospect. A young lady on her way to church to get married regards every moment as an hour; a man on his journey to be hung thinks an hour concentrated into every moment. The young chap who is waiting for an answer to his proposal, looks upon a week as an age, while the man of 85 waiting for his divorce papers believes every hour contains full five hundred minutes. A hungry man, half an hour before dinner, thinks it will never come, and a dyspeptic wishes time stood a whole day. So it goes, or don't go, according to the individual case in hand.

"I WISH I had your head," said a young lady, one day, to a gentleman who had solved for her a knotty point.

"And I wish I had your heart," was the reply.

"Well," said she, "since your head and my heart can agree, I don't see why they should not go into partnership."—And they did.

One asked his friend, why he had married so *little* a wife? "why," said he, "I thought you knew that of all evils we should chose the *least*."

A VAGRANT who had been fined regularly for several months for drunkenness, requested the Mayor to fine him by the year at reduced rates.

I don't believe it's any use, this vaccination," said a Yankee; "I had a child vaccinated, and he fell out of a window a week after