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By H. J. STAHLKE. "TRUTH IS MIGHTY AND WILL PREVAIL." TWO DOLLARS A-YEAR. 44th Year. GETTYSBURG, PA., MONDAY, MAR. 24, 1862. No. 26.

Gen. McClellan To His Army. A STRIKING ADDRESS. HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Fairfax C. H., Va., March 14, 1862.

Adams County MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated March 18, 1851. President—George Swope.

A. Mathiot & Son's SOFA AND FURNITURE WAREHOUSES. No. 25 and 27 N. Gay street, Baltimore, Md.

Still at Work! COACHMAKING AND BLACKSMITHING. The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that he continues the Coachmaking and Blacksmithing business...

Something New THE GETTYSBURG... THE undersigned informs the citizens of the town and county that he has commenced the BAKING business...

Marble Yard Removed. THE business has been removed to a new place on East York street, Gettysburg, near the corner of Washington street.

Edward B. Bushler, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will faithfully and promptly attend to all business entrusted to him.

D. McConaghy, ATTORNEY AT LAW, (office one door west of Bushler's drug and book store.)

J. C. Neely, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will attend to collections and all other business entrusted to him.

Wm. B. McClellan, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in West Middle street, one door west of the Court House.

The Muse.

BYE COFFEE. FROM THE LOGAN COUNTY GAZETTE. Last night I heard a Wide-Awake, whose face was very long...

Miscellaneous.

The Last Word. Is the most dangerous of infernal machines. Ho-band and wife should no more strive to get it than they would struggle for the possession of a lighted bomb-shell.

What is Needed. We need for our dwellings more ventilation and less heat; we need more outdoor exercise, more sunlight, more manly, athletic, and rude sports.

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Dyspepsia.

Dyspepsia is the inability of the stomach to prepare for the food eaten the nourishment requisite to sustain the body, and to supply it with pure blood, which, in its impure, unnatural condition, is sent to every fiber of the system.

Put her Through. A gentleman had occasion to send his daughter up to the garret for some articles which he wanted. The child returned crying; and upon being asked what the trouble was, replied: "That the snow had sifted down upon the garret stairs, and she had slipped down and hurt herself."

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The period of inaction has passed. I will bring you now face to face with the Rebels, and only pray that God may defend the right. In whatever direction you may move, however strange my actions may appear to you, ever bear in mind that my fate is linked with yours, and that all I do is to bring you where I know you wish to be, on the decisive battle-field.

The enemy abandoned their works so hurriedly as to leave all the baggage of their officers and knapsacks of the men and their dead unburied. Their supplies were found on their tables, and candles burning in their tents. A furious thunder storm which raged all night enabled them to get across the river without being discovered.

Our heavy battery was established during the night of the 15th within 500 yards of the enemy's works, and opened at daylight on the 15th inst. thirty-four hours after the guns were delivered to us at Cairo.

During the whole day of yesterday our lines were drawn closer around their works under a furious fire of sixty pieces of artillery. Fear of an assault on their works at daylight induced them to flee precipitately during the night.

Many prisoners have been taken and the colors of several Arkansas Regiments—(Our loss is about fifty killed and wounded.) Captain Hollins was in command of the Rebel fleet, and General McCann Stewart and Grant of the land forces.

The gunboats retired down the river. Gen. Pope has now twenty-five heavy guns with two defensive works of the enemy, which command every point of the river.

Increase of Railroad Facilities. WASHINGTON, March 15.—The report made from the Committee on Roads and Canals to-day, accompanying the bill for the increase of railroad facilities between New York and Washington, sets forth that the exigencies of the Government require additional and more speedy communication.