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NOTICE.—Mr. Philip Stuckey, Jr., is our Reporter, and Business agent as well for the City of Wilmingten as the surrounding Country. Any Business arrangements made by him in behalf of this paper will be endorsed by us. *He* is the only Agent we employ.

PROCLAMATION.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

WHEREAS, since the issue of my proclamation of the twenty-eighth day of August last, it has become manifest that this State cannot be ready for the draft by the twenty-fifth day of September instant, the day therein fixed for the same to commence.

Now, THEREFORE I, William Burton, Governor of the State of Delaware, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the Secretary of War, do postpone the draft in this State until the FIFTEENTH day of October. A. D.

(SEAL) In Testimony Whereof I have caused the Great seal of the state of Delaware to be hereunto affixed. Done at Dover, this seventeenth day of september, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and of the independence of said state the eighty seventh.

WILLIAM BURTON

By the Governor:
Edward Ridgely, Secretary of State;

CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION from the Draft for the City of Wilmington, will be heard at the City Hall, commencing with the First Ward on Thursday, October 2d. Second Ward on Friday, October 3d. Third Ward on Monday, October 7th. Fourth Ward on Tuesday, October 9th. Fifth Ward on Thursday, October 9th, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., each day.

CHARLES B. LORE, Commissioner.

LITERARY NOTICES.—We have received the October number of Arthur's Magazine. This number is fully up to the others, containing the usual excellent plates, fashion cuts, tales and receipts.

We have also received Frank Leslie's Monthly for October. It contains the continuation of the excellent novellettes it has heretofore been published, fashion plates and cuts. Price 25 cents.

OUR REGIMENTS.—A great portion of our paper of this week is taken up with news from our Regiments.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.—There will be found an official list of killed and wounded in the 1st Delaware, [illegible] They were [illegible] ed by our enterprising and esteemed correspondent "M. W. B. E." [illegible] to the [illegible].

THE PANIC OF THE 5TH MARYLAND.—The Cecil Whig says that our statement that the 5th Maryland took a panic, and left the 1st Delaware, at the battle of Antietam is a "malicious lie." They also say that Capt. Fahetz's and his company and Capt. Ford and his company, fought gallantly, and that the 4th Pennsylvania was not in the action. We do not wish to bandy words with the Cecil Whig—but we again reiterate that the 5th Maryland took a panic and ran at the first fire, leaving the 1st Delaware and 4th New York, (not Pennsylvania) to bear the brunt of the action, with the EXCEPTION of Cap. FAHETZ'S COMPANY I, and another company which we were informed was company F, but may have been Captain Ford's. We excepted Capt. Fahetz's company at the time, and stated they fought gallantly. We did not however, state another thing, which we will now do, and that is, that one half of Captain Fahetz's company were Delawareans, recruited in this city. We also reiterate that the 5th Maryland were not seen by the 1st Delaware until three days after the fight.—We also reiterate that the 14th Connecticutt which was to support the 1st Delaware, when the 1st retired to the corn-field, fired into and killed several of them, and then rapidly retreated.

Our account is correct, and if the editor of the Cecil Whig will take the trouble to enquire, he can soon be convinced. Dont ask the runaways! Capt. Fahetz fought, ask him.

We intend no insult to the citizens of a gallant state whose name, and gallantry, and courage are as it were synominous terms. But simply to relate a fact. Like the best troops in the world will do at times—*they ran.* But like regular game cocks of the old brood, the 1st Delaware stood. They did honor to their ancestry. The blood even told in the company of Capt. Fahetz.

NEGROES AT THE DEPOT.

MR. VINCENT:

I wish you would call the attention of the Railroad Company to the necessity of having a separate apartment for negro women at the depot, so that they might not take up so much room in the apartment used by the ladies. On Saturday morning last there were eleven negro women, filling up most of the best seats, while there were many white ladies standing.

PAU PRETTY.

For the Blue Hen's Chicken.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 25, 1862.

MR. EDITOR:—

An article appeared some time since in the *Delaware Republican* on the subject of Charity Hospitals, in the conclusion of which the writer promised to offer additional remarks in a subsequent number. We trust Benevolence will redeem the promise made, for the subject is an all important one, and worthy the attention of the entire community. The poor have claims upon us. Providence has constituted the wealthy, the stewards of his patrimony, and has informed us that "he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." If we neglect them, and in the selfishness of our hearts pass them by, we offer an indignity to Him, but if we regard them, supply their necessities, and contribute to their comfort, we virtually do it unto Him. *Hear* what Christ says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." The plan proposed by Benevolence is a Christian plan, and he who fails so to comprehend it is ignorant of his duty to his fellow man, and consequently guilty of a breach of trust to high Heaven.

Will not our citizens move in this matter, seize the suggestion of Benevolence, and erect in this community an institution that shall compare most favorably with St. Luke's Hospital of New-York? Let us but have a mind to the work, and put in requisition the means we have, and soon will be kindled a fire of true benevolence, whose light shall illume the dark places of human want, and cause the heart of the homeless and afflicted to rejoice with great joy. Let every wealthy man become his own executor, and so dispense his legacies as will bring most comfort to the deserving poor, and peace of mind to himself.

Hoping Benevolence will furnish us with another article on Charity Hospitals, I remain Yours, very truly,

CO-WORKER.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.—Mr. Joseph Maybin, of Newark, who enlisted in one of the Pennsylvania Regiments, was taken prisoner by the rebels in one of the recent battles. He is yet held by them.

Summerfield McNichols, son of Dr. James McNichols, of Philadelphia, who formerly resided in this city, was killed at the recent battle of Antietam. He was a member of Company I, 88th Pennsylvania Regiment. The poor youth (he was not 18 years old, and of slight build) was worn by constant marching to a skeleton. *He* was the first man killed in his company. They had been about five minutes on the ground, when his comrades heard him exclaim "Oh!" and he fell dead beside them. He was one of the few of his company that carried his napsack, when old and strong men had thrown theirs away. He was buried on the ground with his coat and blanket around him. But his father went on and brought the body to Philadelphia. He was buried yesterday with military honors.

Mr. Bernard Ganse, (brother of Taylor Ganse Esq., of this city) who was taken prisoner by the rebels some time since, has been exchanged. He arrived in this city last week.

Mr. James (formerly a hatter of this city, and brother-in-law of our esteemed fellow citizens, Messrs. Joseph Brown and T. D Webb) is now engaged in the army fighting the Indians in Minnesota. These wretches have devastated the section of country in which he lived. His wife has returned, or is about returning to this city.

Capt. Benjamin Rickett, of Company C, 2d Delaware, in a series of letters to the Cecil Whig shows that he was not absent without leave, and considers we should judge from the tone of them that his dismissal was unjust. In a card published in the Delaware Gazette, he says: "I still hold my commission as Captain of Company C, 2d Delaware Volunteers, and calculate on holding it until I see fit to do otherwise. I am home on a "leave of absence" direct from the War Department, recommended by a Surgeon of the Regular army."

Lieut. Charles B. Tanner is now on a visit to this city

Kate, Hamilton & Co are engaged in making and selling fashionable cloaks, and machine sewing, as well as selling dry goods. Their cloaks are highly spoken of both as to quality, style and finish.

We are pleased to learn that the gallant Capt. Barr is now rapidly recovering. He has been at death's door. The lamp of life flickered in its socket, and looked at times as if it would go out. But it gradually burned with a bright and stronger flame, and he is now beyond danger. There were several reports that he was dead. His friends will be pleased to see him about again.

AN INSTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL BRAVERY.—At the battle of Antietam Creek the First Delaware Regiment was posted in a cornfield, and Carlos W. Haven, a private in Company F, after firing away all his cartridges travelled across an open lot for a fresh supply in the face of a murderous fire. He did not get them, but finally took the cartridges from a dead soldier, and recrossed the lot into the cornfield again. He was the only man that came out of the lot alive. All his comrades agree that it was a daring feat, and performed luckily, for he came out of the battle without a scratch. Carlos W. Haven, altho' a private ever since the rebellion began is a man of great intelligence, a practical printer, and formerly the editor of a newspaper. He joined the army out of pure love for the Union. His family reside in this city.

Birnie in Second st, on the second square next from Market st, who keeps the Diamond Boot Store, has a fine assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters as well as Cavalry Boots. There is nothing in the Boot Shoe and Gaiter line that Birnie has not got, his goods are famous for style, remarkable for durability and for the two qualities combined are the wonder of the sons of Crispin and with all these good qualities are [illegible] cheap as the [illegible] Birnie [illegible] thing in his line.

1,000 [illegible] wanted [illegible] apply at Hen[illegible] Coach shop, Walnut street, between Front and Second.

Those wishing to purchase drugs should not forget the excellent stock of George B. Thompson, No 802 Market street, where the best of everything in that line can be had.—Go and see him.

LIST OF THE KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING, of the First Regiment Delaware Volunteers, in the battle near Sharpsburg, *Maryland*, Sept. 17th, 1862.

Lt Co. Hopkinson, wounded.
Capt E. S. Watson, A., killed.
" Jas. Leonard, B., "
" Jas Rickards, C., "
A. Shortlidge, G., wounded.
Dan'l Woodall, F., F.
D. S. Yardley, D.
Lieut. W. Y. Swiggett, E.
D. W. Gemmill, E.
C. B. Tanner, H, slightly.
Chas Shaeffer, I,
Ord-Sergt T. Chambers, w'd seriously.

——Martin, band	Corpl Buyerly, A, k'd.
Calhoun, A	Colorell, A
John Crow, A,	Jacob Dutton, slightly
Curtis Evans, A,	J. Farrell, A,
Wm. Gear,	R. Glascow,
John Horricks,	Jacob Hyatt,
E. Inghan,	A. Kirk, A,
J. Kerbaugh, A,	Jas. Kelley, died.
Wm. Leake, A, w'd	Jas. Lang, w'd
Jno McGarrity, k'd	E. Moseley, k'd
Jno. Linsey, A, k'd	B. Lee, k'd
Thos. Askins, k'd	Eli Sheppred, A killed.
Jno Marshall, A, w'd	Wm. McNeal, A
Chas Miller, A,	Jas. Maguire, A
A. Nelson, A,	Jno. O'Brien, A
Jno. Sheppard, A	
Jno Sweeney, A	Wm. Veach, A
Chas. Winslow,	Jos. Windsor,
Z. Walker,	Chas. Platt,
A. Bogie, A missing.	Sergt A Taten, B, w'd
Corpl N. Wood, k'd	S. Loughbridge, B.
W. Sparr	B. M. Wilson,
Jos. Foracre,	Thos. Holmes,
Jno. E. Stalnk,	C. Lenhart,
Thos. M. Cullen,	Jos. Mannering,
Corp'l S. Gregg, mis	N. McCracken,
H. Corner, C., k'd	Corp'l Carrow, w'd
Wm. Miles, C. w'd	P. McClusky, C.
Jno. August,	T. Barton,
E. Callin,	D. Duffery
Jas. Hamilton,	Chas Ijams.
J. Jarreles, C. * w'd	D. Lawrance,

R. H. McCullough, C., w'd.
B. McClusky, C.
P. Magarity,
P. O'Brian,
T. Workman,
P. Woods,
Caleb Woodman,
M. Boyle, C., missing.
Caleb Wilson,
Chas. W. Bowlen,
Corp'l G. R. Camperson, D, w'd
L. B. Boone, D,
Jno. George, D. dead.
Private L. A. Bell, wounded,
M. Blades,
Jno. Catlen, dead.
Wm. H. Clark, wounded.
Hugh Conner, dead.
Caleb W. Davis, wounded.
S. S. Dill,
D. R. Greene,
Jno. W. Griffith,
Alex. Harrington,
Jno. W. Hess.
Wm. Lewis, dead
Jas. McCoy, D., wounded.
Wm. McCoy,
L. Minner,
Jno. Prior,
E. Quin, dead.
Geo. Robinson, wounded,
S. Thomas,
Perry Wright.
Private J. H. Smith, E., killed.
N. R. Watson, killed
M. J. Melson, wounded, *
Serg't W. J. Stuart, E., wounded.
Chas F. Holland.
Jas. H. Smith, slightly.
Corp'l Ben. Simpler.
Private John Brown, wounded.
John Carey, slightly.
Wm. J. Dean, wounded.
C. W. Derrickson.
G. R. Collis,
Jos. S. Hubbard.
J. S. Hinson.
Jno. R. Holt, slightly
J. Jones.
A. James, seriously.
D. M. Johnson.
L. M. Kersey.
Sam'l Mumford, seriously.
David H. Marvel,
A. J. Reed, slightly.
A. B. Swiggett, seriously.
D. M. Simpler
Wm. J. Smith.
H. C. Twilley, seriously.
Private J. W Holloway, E., missing, †
supposed to be a prisoner
M. Wilkinson, E., missing, †
Corp'l Jas Lucas, F, killed.
Private John H. Johnston, F.
C. Scott, F
R. Auflebock, wounded.
R. H. Bishop.
Johnathan Cohee.
Jos. Coverdale.
M. Delanace.
Jas. P. Dickson.
Jno. F. Fairgrave, F.
J. Fitzsimmons, F.
Jas Hilliard, F.
Timothy Lyons, F.
B McGeehon, F.
Henry Morns,
Thos A. Rash,
Jas. Ross,
Isaac Scott,
Thos A. Simpson,
Geo. P. Taylor.
Morgan Williams,
M. B. Wooten,
J. Simpson, F, missing.
Jno. Porter, F.
Serg't P. Spicer, w'd mortally.
Corp'l Geo. W. Jones, G, w'd mortally
Private Thos Anderson, miss.
M. Auer, G.
E. Burchinal, G,
H. M. Chalfant, G
Wesley Freeman, G,
Foo. Flash, G,
J. Q. Johnson, G,
Chas Palmatory, G,
Chas Roblin, G,
H J Savage, G,
Thos Sein, G.
W. Saville.
Thos Sweeney.
Geo B. Taylor.
Owen Tamony, G.
Wm Wahl, G.
J. Crammer, G.
Benj B. Evans, G.
Sergt J Yearsley, *H.* w'd.
Geo. Semple,
Corp'l L. Cornell,
Jas E Booth,
M Dooley,
F. S Wilson,
Private A Baxter, k'd.
Anthony Cheever, w'd
Pat. Carrigan,
Jno Currey,
Dennis Dougherty.
Lawrence Glatts,
Phillip Gregory.
Matthew Gilpin.
J A Hague.
R Kessinger.
R King, missing.
W Mealey, k'd.
H Pickering, w'd.
W Porter,
Jno Porter,
David Reed,
David Samuel;
C B Wilson, miss.
Thos. Welsh, w'd.
J J *Walker*,
Wm *Hickman*,
Wm Guthrie, I, k'd.
Serg't J Eckels, w'd.
Sergt Patterson, slightly.
Corpl H Vining,
Private Ferguson,
W Cambell.
Thos. Thornton.
A Cattell, wounded,
E. Biggs,
R Bowman, missing.
Geo. Jarrell, K, k'd.
T Likens, wounded, *
Corpl S McElwee, w'd.
T Boulden,
J E Clark, seriously.
J Clark, slightly.
C Cloud.
Thos Hollowell,
J Hurd, w'd
Geo. Dutton, missing.

* Have since died.
† Supposed to be prisoners.

Honor to the Dead.—The bodies of Capts. Watson and Rickards who were killed in the battle of Antietam, were brought to this city, last Saturday, and placed in the City Hall, where they remained until yesterday afternoon.

The City Council held a special meeting on Friday evening, and adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The City Council of Wilmington have learned that the remains of the gallant and lamented Captains WATSON and Rickards of the 1st Delaware Regiment, are about to be transported to this City, to receive at the hands of their sorrowing friends and fellow-citizens, the last sad rites of sepulture; and whereas the Council, as representing the citizens at large, deem it but just to the memory of the deceased, who have thus sacrificed their lives in defence of the dearest interest of our country,—Wherefore,

Resolved, That the City Council do appoint a committee of five, one from each ward, to adopt such measures as shall be appropriate in the circumstances.

Committee—William H. Pierce, E J. Herner Joseph W. Day, Gregg Chandler, Eli Todd.

Resolved further, That the committee be instructed to request the co-operation of the Military—the Free Masons—the Odd Fellows—the Sons of Temperance, and any other Associations—and the citizens generally, to attend the Funeral Obsequies;—and that the citizens be requested to close their places of business at the time of the passage of the funeral cortege.

Wilmington, Delaware,
September 27th, 1862

The undersigned having been desired by the Committee of the City Council to superintend the obsequies of the late Captains Watson and Rickards who fell while bravely defending the soil of a neighboring State, directs the following arrangement:

I. The escort will be detailed from the 4th Delaware Volunteers and will consist of two companies under the command of Major Lamott.

II. While the remains are lying in the principal room of the City Hall, a Guard of Honor will be in constant attendance commanded by a commissioned officer.

III. On the day appointed (Monday the 29th inst.) for the Funeral, the troops in the vicinity of Wilmington, are invited to attend with their side arms only, and will take position at two o'clock P. M., in the following order along the west side of market street between 4th and 9th facing towards the East:

1, The 1st Delaware Cavalry;
2, The 1st Delaware Artillery;
3, The 4th Delaware Infantry;
4, The 3d Regiments Penna. Reserve Brigade;
5, The Wilmington Local Volunteers.
6, City Council;
7, Civic Society in the order of their seniority of organization—on foot;

IV. The escort will be drawn up in line facing the entrance to the City Hall, and sufficiently far from the pavement to wheel into Platoons.

After the usual services within the Hall, the remains of the gallant dead will be borne to their resting places in the cemetery with the appropriate Funeral honors—the escort with arms reversed and drums muffled, taking, the advance—followed immediately by the funeral carriages and those containing the Clergymen and immediate friends of the deceased:—the line will then be faced to the left, and follow in that order:—friends on foot and in carriages not attached to any organized Society, taking their places in the rear.

V. The entire procession will be under the command of Col. Arthur H. Grimshaw, 4th Delaware Volunteers.

VI. At the close of the ceremonies the Military commands and Civic Societies will be marched to their respective Camps and places of meeting by their appropriate officers.

VII. All classes of citizens are earnestly requested to abstain from pressing upon or getting in front of the procession while in line or on the march.

VIII The flags at the Camps in the vicinity of the city, will be hoisted at half mast, between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m., on the 29th inst.

HENRY B. JUDD, Major U. S. Army.

There was some time consumed in forming the line, which delayed the movement of the funeral cortege until about 4 o'clock. The line extended about a mile in length. The Mayor and City Council, clergy, and a large number of citizens, occupied a position in the line in carriages. The civic societies made a very respectable display.—The military display was the largest ever witnessed at an interment in our city.

CHEAP JOHN has entirely rebuilt the interior of his store in order to give a large display of fine goods for the ladies. He has now the most delightful spring stock on hand—and the cheapest in town.

Large arrival of unbleached Muslins at CHEAP JONH'S as near the old rates as possible.

Subscriptions in aid of the Delaware State Association for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers, September 6, 1862.

J. M. Poole & Co.,	$25 00	J. C. Noblit,	10 00
H Garrett,	10 00	Andrew Jack,	10 00
W. G. Jones,	10 00	Robert Taylor,	10 00
John Ferris,	10 00	Worrell & Child,	10 00
J. Brooks,	5 00	John Moore,	10 00
T. Johnson,	5 00	Dr. Tanner,	10 00
Edward T. Bellah,	10 00	Thos. D. Webb,	5 00
J. Wells,	5 00	John Wood,	5 00
P. Holland,	5 00	Joel Frist,	5 00
J. McLear,	5 00	George Allmor,	5 00
L. E. Wales,	5 00	J. P. Herdman,	5 00
Charles Mullen,	5 00	Mrs. S T. Turner,	5 00
John Perkins,	2 00	Dr. E. Jefferis,	5 00
J. Moody,	1 00	Lewis Paxson,	5 00
Jos. C. Rowland,	25 00	G. W. Stephens,	5 00
Daniel H. Kent,	10 00	J. D. Parson,	5 00
Morris Welde,	10 00	John Brown,	5 00
Cash,	10 00	W. H. Grubb,	5 00
A. Flagler,	10 00	S. W. McCaulley,	5 00
L. C. Springer,	5 00	Chas. O'Donnell,	5 00
John Dean,	5 00	H. F. Finnegan,	5 00
Philip Combs,	5 00	Elias Hammond,	5 00
Jacob Sheller,	5 00	H. H. J. Naff,	5 00
Joseph Hyde,	5 00	Wm. Foord,	5 00
E T. Taylor,	5 00	H. N. Wickersham,	5 00
William Holton,	2 00	Joseph Chandler,	5 00
John Otto,	3 00	James Woolley,	5 00
Caspar Kendall,	30 00	Jacob Heald,	5 00
Renel Heisler,	20 00	Geo. Cleland,	5 00
Barzilla Heisler,	20 00	John B Stigler,	5 00
Morris McDowell,	20 00	Wm. H. Paradice,	5 00
John Merrick,	15 00	S. S. Hazlet,	5 00
Geo Nebeker,	15 00	J. Richardson, Jr.,	5 00
Jacob F. Sharp,	5 00	Cash,	5 00
Samuel Biddle,	5 00	W. S. McCaulley,	5 00
Jacob Showalter,	5 00	H. F. Pickels,	5 00
F. C. Simpson,	1 00	Thomas Griffith,	5 00
W. McCaulley,	50 00	Thomas Hinds,	5 00
John A. Duncan,	50 00	F. B. F. Miller,	5 00
Mahlon Betts,	50 00	P. N. Brennan,	5 00
Eli Hilles,	50 00	J. Maris,	5 00
Moses Bradford,	50 00	Saml. McClary, Jr,	5 00
J. F. Vaughan,	50 00	W. H. Allmond,	3 00
A. W. Smith,	15 00	J. R. Wood,	3 00
Tamar McCaulley,	15 00	John Carr,	3 00
Jacob S. Weldin,	15 00	G. Dorsey,	3 00
C. P. Johnson,	15 00	J. C. Spear,	3 00
L. P. Bush,	5 00	P. Phelan,	3 00
J. L. Devou, Jr.,	5 00	Deborah Peters,	3 00
Isaac S. Flint,	5 00	Philip Jones,	2 00
Cash,	5 00	Henry Hoopes,	2 00
Samuel Floyd,	5 00	Lewis R. S.,	2 00
Stephen Bonsall,	25 00	Cash,	2 00
Scott S. School,	40 00	Mrs. Leonard,	2 00
James Bradford,	25 00	Wm. Conard,	2 00
Henry Eckel,	25 00	Geo. Craig, Jr,	2 00
James C. Aikin,	25 00	John Appleby,	2 00
George Bush,	25 00	Esther P. Hannum,	2 00
Anne Semple,	20 00	C. Margatroyd,	2 00
Capelle & Duncan,	10 00	M. Calahan,	2 00
Wm. R. Bullock,	10 00	W J. J. Pursell,	2 00
E. Q. Sewall, Jr.,	10 00	W H Chadwick,	2 00
W H Billany & Co.,	10 00	Jos. Rossiter,	2 00
E. B. McClees,	10 00	J. N. Gawthrop,	2 00
J. & J. A. Harman,	5 00	E. S. R. Butler,	2 00
Jonathan Rumford,	5 00	W. Pierce,	2 00
Elisha Huxley,	5 00	Benj F.	2 00
Armstrong & Cling,	2 00	A. Crumlish,	2 00
Cash,	100 00	A. M. Cloud,	2 00
Jos. Shipley,	200 00	E. F. Speakman,	2 00
E. W. Gilpin,	50 00	James Hendrixson,	2 00
S. S. Southard,	10 00	Thomas Sherwin,	1 00
J. M. Pusey,	10 00	A. T. Long,	1 00
Joseph Barr,	2 00	Cash,	1 00
J P Comegys, Dover	25 00	Henry Kyle,	1 00
E. I. Dupont,	300 00	W. W. Hoopes,	1 00
A. Bidderman,	50 00	Mrs. McClary,	1 00
Sarah W Paxon, Mill Creek Hundred,	5 00	John A. Springer,	1 00
		Henry Fothergill,	1 00
Henry H. Paschall, Brandywine Hd.,	5 00	Patrick Shannon,	1 00
		J. W. Wittenberg,	1 00
Samuel Comly, Mill Creek Hundred,	5 00	James Mellon,	1 00
		Mrs. Bennett,	1 00
Ladies of Newark and vicinity, collected by Mrs. Dean,	14 00	John Burnett,	4 00
		Jacob Betze,	1 00
		James Sawdon, Jr.,	1 00
		Mrs. Miller,	1 00
Gentlemen of Newark and vicinity, collected by Miss Dean,	33 00	Mrs. Stapler,	1 00
		Joseph Bickta,	1 00
		Samuel G. Rossiter,	1 00
		Mrs. Rice,	1 00
Operatives of Dean & Son's Mills near Newark,	59 75	Wm Richmond, Jr.,	1 00
		R. R. Griffith,	1 00
		Franklin Wright,	1 00
William Townsend, Frederica,	100 00	John Hill,	1 00
		Joseph Robinson,	1 00
S. Dixon, Brandywine Hd	10 00	W. Richardson,	1 00
		Mr. Postel,	1 00
John Richardson, Christiana Hd.,	50 00	Miss Pyle,	1 00
		John Stiber,	1 00
W. P. Richardson, Christiana Hd.,	50 00	Miss Spencer,	1 00
		Miss Matthews,	1 00
E. Bringhurst, Brandywine Hd,	25 00	J. V. Greenman,	1 00
		J. L. Hood,	1 00
John Ocheltree, Mill [illegible]	[illegible]	J. J. [illegible]	1 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	J. Ped[illegible]	1 00
Jos P Ric[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1 00
Christiana [illegible]	[illegible] 00	Rachel Wandle,	50
Jessup & Moore, Brandywine Hd.	[illegible] 00	Cash,	1 50
		T. McNeil,	1 00
Employees of Jessup & Moore,	66 50	Cash,	1 75
		C. Ginder,	1 00
J. C. Grubb, Christiana Hundred,	25 00	Cash,	50
		Samuel Cruthers,	1 00
Edward L. Rice,	50 00	Cash,	50
J. T. Heald,	50 00	Jesse Urmy,	1 00
J. J. Milligan,	50 00	Cash,	1 00
Geo P. Eddy,	100 00	W. Mason,	1 00
S. N. Pusey,	25 00	M. Morgan,	1 00
J. T. Chamberlain,	25 00	Cash,	1 00
Farris & Garrett,	25 00	Samuel Holden,	50
E. W. Bowers,	25 00	John G. Smith,	50
W. Richards,	20 00	Benjamin Staggers,	1 00
James Webb,	25 00	M. Grubb & J. Heenan	1 00
John A. Griffin,	20 00	E. Stroud,	1 00
Eli Garrett,	20 00	Milton Lackey,	1 00
Clement B. Smyth,	20 00	Cash,	6 35
G. Chandler,	20 00	John Parnell,	50
H. S. Tatnall,	15 00	Cash,	2 70
W. B. Sharp,	10 00	Wheel & Fox,	10 00
Cash,	10 00		

The following persons are monthly subscribers paying the sums opposite their names each month:

Thomas Garrett,	5 00	Downing & Price,	10 00
Jacob Pusey,	10 00	J. L. Pusey,	5 00

Robbery of the Wilmington Post Office.—A hearing will take place this morning before United States Commissioner Heazlitt, in the case of a man named Charles Clement, alias Westard, accused of having broken into and robbed the Wilmington Post Office on Thursday night last. Among the papers stolen were certain notes and drafts, one of the latter, it was expected, would be presented at the office of Adams' Express, in this city, for payment. Detectives Levy and Bartholomew stationed themselves at that place, and on Saturday morning arrested Clement when he tendered the draft. Clement is said to have already been in custody at Mount Holly, New Jersey, on criminal charges. He arrived in this city about ten days since.

The following is a list of notes, checks and drafts found at his boarding house and in his possession:—

Cecil Bank, Port Deposit	$900 00
Post Office Department at Washington	66 60
Flour City Bank	20 00
State Bank, Camden	56 00
Tradesmen's Bank of Philadelphia	69 58
State Bank, Camden	175 00
State Bank, Camden	13 24
Corn Exchange Bank, Philadelphia	262 78
Union Bank Philadelphia	57 61
Bank of New Castle Delaware	39 53
Farmers' Bank, Delaware	133 88
Smyrna Bank	4300 00
Smyrna Bank	125 00
Farmers' Bank, Delaware	30 00
Bank of Delaware County	20 00
Bank of Erie, Pennsylvania	49 75
Bank of Erie, Pennsylvania	49 75
Newark, Delaware	183 31
Note due in Philadelphia	96 71
Note due at Wilmington	1288 89
Note due at Delaware City	950 43
Note due at Middletown	500 00
T. B. Darrach's note	400 00
Henry McComb's note	111 75
Henry McComb's note	3389 40
Leipsic, Farmers' Bank of Delaware	134 40
Leipsic, Farmers' Bank of Delaware	134 00
Bank of Newark	110 34
Bank of Delaware County	224 00
Citizens' Bank, Middleton, Delaware	146 00
Farmers' Bank, Dover, Delaware	171 19
Farmers' Bank of Georgetown, Del	100 00
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The Second Delaware.—We give the following additional names of the wounded in the Second Delaware Regiment. This regiment is said to have distinguished itself by the most heroic action on the field:

Co C, Wm Lowers, Elkton, Md, Samuel Stretch, Elkton, Heaner Smith, Elkton, James Inshan, Elkton, Phillip Giles, Elkton, Isaac Foresere, Elkton.

Co D, Color Sergt, James Wier, Pa, Geo Sheridan, Geo W Hodgson Smyrna, Henry B Coleman, Company E, Corporal, Wm Smith, Joseph McClusky, Jacob Weir. Company F, Corporal F Pepper, Robert Clark, E Donahoe, P Doolin, Del., Thos Walton, Del, Dolly Gonthord, Vincent Wrath, John Walsh, Pa, Company G, John Brown, Pa, Henry Coke, Hugh Kelley, Company H, Geo Emmerson, Del, John Hyland, Del, Geo Hazinold, Pa, A Howard, Del, James Kenny, Del. Company I, Edward Smith, Del. Company K, Corporal John Hufman, Del, Charles Hemmer, John Kendal, E Russell, Wm Parks, and John Walraven.

Company A, E[illegible] Quigly, Del, killed. Company B, Solomon Dickerson Pa, Stephen Connelly, Pa, Wm P Seven, Pa. Company C, private Henry Hennett, Elkton, Md. Company D, 1st Sergeant John L. Ogden, Pa. Company E, Wm Cumminge, Del, George Topper, Pa, Adolph Brankman, Pa. Company F, John Albertes, Pa. Company G, Cornelius Calahan, Pa. Company H, John Nolan, Pa.

Company B, Sergeant J Lake, Pa. Corporal Charles Busby, Pa, Robert Sloan, Pa, Joseph Sparks, Pa, Geo B. Hamilton, Pa, Chas Dickerson, Pa, Charles Lakes, Pa.

CHEAP JOHN warrants to save to his customers from 25 to 50 per cent. on boots and shoes.

WILMINGTON CITY ITEMS.

BY FITZDUCKEY.

FUNERAL OF THE TWO DELAWARE WARRIORS, CAPT. E. S. WATSON, OF COMPANY A, FIRST DELAWARE VOLUNTEERS, AND JAMES RICKARDS, OF COMPANY C, FIRST DELAWARE VOLUNTEERS.—On Monday afternoon the last remains of these valiant young soldiers who were slain at the battle of Antietam on the 17th of this month, were buried in the Cemetary of this city with great and appropriate honors. It was probably the largest and most imposing funeral procession that ever took place in this city. It appeared as if one quarter of the inhabitants followed in the procession, and the other three quarters turned out to witness it. It was a grand and solemn, although a melancholy, spectacle, and great credit is due to Major Judd for arranging, and to Col. Grimshaw of the Fourth Regiment Delaware Volunteers, for carrying out the arrangements in so perfect a manner.

Between three and four o'clock the coffins were placed in the hearses, and the procession began to move to the solemn music of a dead march, performed by the Wilmington Brass Band, who were formerly musicians in the First and Second Delaware Regiments.

ORDER OF THE PROCESSION.

Four Members of the City Police.
Wilmington Brass Band.
Two Companies of Fourth Del. Reg't, with Muskets, as an Escort.

Pall Bearers.	Hearse containing the Body of Capt. E. S. Watson	Pall Bearers.
Pall Bearers.	Hearse containing the Body of Capt. J. Rickards.	Pall Bearers.

Four Wounded Delaware Soldiers.
Ministers of the Gospel.
Nineteen Carriages Containing Relations and Friends of the Deceased.
The Mayor and Members of the City Council in Carriages.
St. Peter's Beneficial Society.
St. Mary's Beneficial Society.
Sons of Temperance.
American Mechanics.
Friendship Fire Company.
First City Guard, under Command of Capt. Holt.
Brass Band.
Fourth Delaware Volunteers.
Pennsylvania Reserves.
Fourth Delaware Volunteers.
First Delaware Cavalry on foot, under the Command of Adjutant Massey.
First Delaware Artillery, better known as Nield's Battery, under the Command of Capt. Nields.

The procession moved up Market street to Ninth, along Ninth to King street, down King street to Third, along Third to Market, up Market to Tenth, and out through Tenth st. to the Cemetary.

On arriving at the Cemetary the hearses with the escort entered the sacred ground, and the Right Rev. Bishop Lee, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Delaware, performed the Religious ceremonies over the graves of these departed heroes.

The two companies of the Fourth Delaware Regiment then fired three volleys. The first volley of which was fired by battalion, the second and third volleys by file, and as the echoes of the different reports of musketry died away the mourners and the sympathising spectators departed, and these two gallant men were "left alone in their story" to remain until the last trump shall rouse them from their dread repose.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF CAPT. EVAN S. WATSON.

Capt. Evan S. Watson, of Company A, First Delaware Volunteers, was born in the city of Wilmington on the third day of November, 1838. He was a pattern maker by trade. On the breaking out of this Rebellion, raised the first c[illegible] enlisted in this city for the three months' service. Capt. Watson has been in the service ever since. The First Delaware Regiment, in which he was captain of the first company, done garrison duty in Norfolk, Va., when it fell into Union hands. The regiment afterwards moved to Suffolk, in the same State. While his regiment was at Suffolk the Captain came to this city to recruit, and while here his regiment was ordered to Washington. The raid of the Rebel Generals into Maryland made it necessary to send all of our available troops to oppose them, and Capt. Watson, eager to be with his company when they should get into action, started off to join them. He hired a private conveyance, at a heavy cost, to take him the last twenty miles. He arrived just in time to lead his company into the bloody fight on Antietam creek, and was one of the first who fell. His last words were "Oh, my Company." Capt. Watson was a single man, and was almost the sole support of his parents. He was a young man, who was universally beloved. He was quiet and unassuming in his deportment, and correct in his habits; and his last action was to lay down his life in defence of his beloved country.

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF CAPT. JAMES RICKARDS.

Captain James Rickards, of Company C, First Delaware Volunteers, was born in Newcastle county, State of Delaware, February 26, 1838, and was a coach painter by trade. At the commencement of this Rebellion he joined the 24th Pennsylvania Volunteers, under Capt. Smith, the same Capt. Smith, who is now Major of the First Regiment of Delaware Volunteers. Capt. Rickard's father, who is now dead, was formerly a coroner in this county. Before the war broke out Capt. Rickards was a very prominent member of the Dramatic Association of this city, and was a very promising young actor. When the theatre was opened in the Saville Building, and Mr. Charles Thorne, Harry Langdon, J. Parker Robson, Mrs. Thorne, Miss Emily Mestayer, Miss Josephine Parker, Mr. Jack and other celebrated artistes were there he was admitted into the company with them. He was considered the best amateur performer in this city, and like his companion, Capt. Watson, who went with him to the grave, he was a quiet, unassuming young man. He was with his regiment from the time it left this city until it went upon the bloody field of Antietam, where he met his death in an endeavor to rescue his colors from the enemy. He lays by the side of his brave companion in arms, Capt. Watson, in the Wilmington Cemetary.

"Two kindred souls lie mouldering in the dust."

By his death his widowed mother is bereft of her main support, and the solace of her declining years.

ARREST OF THE MAN WHO IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE ROBBED THE WILMINGTON POST-OFFICE.—On Saturday, the 27th inst., a man who gave the name of C. Allen, was arrested in Philadelphia by Detectives Somers and Levy on suspicion of being the burglar who robbed the Wilmington Post-Office. After his arrest the officer proceeded to his boarding-house, in North 11th street, and found there a number of letters, containing cheques and drafts, supposed to have been stolen from the Wilmington Post-Office. He is known to the police as Charles Clement and Charles Woostard, and is said to have broken Jail on the 10th September at Mount Holley, New Jersey, where he was imprisoned for horse stealing. The Sheriff of Burlington was sent for to come to Philadelphia and identify the man.

Since writing the above the prisoner has had an examination in Philadelphia before United States Commissioner Heazlitt, and has been sent down here for trial at the U. S. Court for the District of Delaware.

The new Monitor was launched from the yard of Harlan and Hollinsworth on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 3 o'clock, when she struck the water she made a prodigous dipo but nevertheless came up as dry as a duck's wing. She is a capital vessel, and will doubtless give a good account of herself, when occasion requires, and also reflect credit on the shipwrights of Wilmington.

The McClellan House on the N. W. corner of Ninth and Market street, kept by our jocular friend Hook is the resort of all lovers of good salt oysters, and other delicacies. Good Ales and liquors, and the best brand of cigars are always behind his bar, and like an attentive landlord he is always there himself to attend to the orders of those who favor him with a visit.

The old house on the bridge that crosses the Christine foot of Market street was sold at auction to Henry Fleshing for $54.

RELEASED.—Thomas and Moses Morrison, who were taken from their homes at Fredericksburg, Va., and cast into prison, last May because they refused to enter the Confederate army, have been released. Thomas called at our office last Thursday, and furnished us with Richmond papers, up to the 20th inst but they contain little worthy of comment.

It is stated however, in one of them that General Trimble, of bridge burning notoriety, was slightly wounded in the recent battle at Manassas. Mr. Morrison represents the conduct of the Confederates as being little less barbarous than that of the Sepoys during their rebellion against English authority. In the prison where he was confined at Richmond, there were nearly a hundred men who refused to bear arms against the Government and about six hundred others who had deserted from the army. He stated that he had seen an old man, aged 70 years, forced along by the point of the sword, until he had fallen down from sheer exhaustion. Imprisonment in miserable dungeons, and short allowances of food, await every one suspected of favoring the Government at Washington, and a perfect system of despotism prevails. Mr. M thinks that the rebellion cannot be prolonged many more months. The crops have failed to a large extent and in North Carolina seed wheat was selling at $6 per bushel.—There is a great scarcity of nearly every article of prime necessity, and everything is selling at famine prices. The able bodied men are generally in the army, and when it is defeated the struggle will be at an end. *Republican.*

KILLED.—We learn that Amos F. Dunbar, who belonged to Capt. Faehtz's Company, in the Fifth Maryland Regiment, was killed in the recent battles in Maryland. Mr. Dunbar, is a Printer by profession, and was employed in this city for sometime before he enlisted. He was a fine young man, much respected by all who knew him, by whom his death will be deeply regretted. He has fallen whilst gallantry fighting the battles of his country and his memory will ever be gratefully cherished by a patriotic people.

Sick and Wounded.—The following sick and wounded Delaware soldiers are reported as having arrived at the volunteer hospital at Broad and Prime streets, Philadelphia, on Saturday morning: N. Gilpin, Company H, 1st Delaware; Anthony Chamber, Company H, 1st Delaware; John R. Hunt, Company D, 1st Delaware; H. Chalfant, 1st Delaware; Henry Morris, Company F, 1st Delaware; James Coverdale, Company F, 1st Delaware; Corporal Samuel McWee, Company K, 1st Delaware; Albert Nelson, Company A, 1st Delaware; Isaac Scott, Company F, 1st Delaware

OPENING.—Worell & Child, No. 226 Market st., have just opened, direct from New York, a beautiful assortment of Dress and other goods suited to the approaching seasons.

These goods have all been purchased at heavy reductions for cash, and will be sold correspondingly low. Purchasers had better look at the goods soon, and judge for themselves.

Robert W. Birnie, the sailmaker in the Hunsberger Building, corner of Market and Water streets, is still doing a lively business, and is prepared to fill any order that comes along in a prompt and efficient manner.

INTERRED.—The body of Samuel R. Zebley, who was mentioned in our last issue as being killed at the battle of Antietam, was brought home by the father and a few personal friends of the deceased, and interred on Sunday last. Mr. Zebley was a member of Capt Yarnall's company Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Kent and Sussex Affairs.

KENT COUNTY.

We copy the following from the Peninsula (Milford) News.

Our town has this week been shocked with the occurrence of one of those scenes which are a disgrace to humanity, and call for condemnation not only upon the direct perpetrators, but upon those who countenance, support, and allow their property to be used as houses of drunkenness and infamy. The facts in the present case, as far as we can [illegible] John Bennett," residing about nine miles from Milford, in the vicinity of Bennett's Pier, came to our town on Monday last, and during the day became somewhat intoxicated. In the evening he and some of his friends visited a house of rather bad repute tenanted by Thomas Hoskins. While there and when leaving before ten o'clock they all appeared to be in a friendly mood. The party again returned to the house after 11 o'clock and knocked for admittance; they were told to go away, and some threats of shooting were made if they did not leave. Something was thrown against the door by the outside party, when they ran away. Bennett, it seems, went back again and knocked for admittance, when Hoskins opened the door and deliberately fired at him with a double-barrelled gun, the entire load taking effect in the stomach. Some persons hearing the report went to the place and found Bennett lying in the street in a mangled and suffering condition. They immediately called Dr. Lofland, who had him removed to the Milford Hotel, where he died in less than an hour after the occurrence. Hoskins was arrested by Constable Gorby and taken before Esquire Hazel, and on his own confession of having shot the man, was committed to jail at Dover. Mr. Bennett was about forty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a peaceable, inoffensive man, though addicted to drinking. Hoskins' house has long been looked upon as a disgrace and a nuisance, and as such should have been dealt with long since. Deputy Coroner Orem held an inquest over the remains of the deceased on Tuesday morning.

Mr. James H. Bell, of this town, who we stated in our last issue had been captured by the Rebels, has since been heard from, and it appears he is a prisoner at Richmond. The family of Mr. B. have received information to this effect from Mr. Kennedy, of the Interior Department, at Washington, where he (Mr. B.) was clerking previous to being captured. The particulars of his capture and imprisonment have not as yet been received.

Mr. Jacob Y. Foulk, of this town, has received a Captain's commission in the First Regiment of Delaware Cavalry, and is now recruiting men for his Company. His Lieutenants are Wm. J. Ready, of this town, and Richard J. Camper, of Frederica.

Letter from the 1st Delaware Regiment.

HEAD-QUARTERS 1ST DEL. REG'T,
Sept. 19th, 1862.

MR. EDITOR:—

Since writing to you, we have had a good march of three or four days before reching the front, and since then have been in one of the most bloodiest engagements of the war; and the "blue Hen's Chickens" have freely spilt their blood in their Country's cause.

We left Washington on Thursday evening, and marching four miles encamped in a field. We left our knapsacks, tents, &c., Washington, and took nothing with us but our overcoats and blankets. Very few, if any of us, have an extra shirt. I suppose when these get dirty we will have to go without till we wash them, or take one from the first dead man we see. During Thursday evening it rained very hard, but I encased myself in an India rubber suit; and the next morning I was perfectly dry. I would advise every one that is going a soldering, to get a suit complete.

On Friday morning, at 5 o'clock, we started again. We passed through Rockville, about a mile out of the town we encamped for the night. The next morning at 5 o'clock we started again, and passed through Middlebrook and Clarksburg, and encamped at night at *Hyattsville*. On Sunday we went as far as Monocacy, there the Rebels had burnt the railroad bridge over the river. On Monday we passed through Frederick, where there were many American flags flying, and the people appeared to rejoice at our appearance. As we passed through Middlebrook, we saw a large number of Rebel prisoners, who were taken prisoners at the battle of last Sunday. The woods were crowded, bringing away the sick and wounded. That evening we encamped near the battle-field of Sunday. Some of our boys went on the field to take a view, but I was so tired that I could not go. They describe the picture as being awful; and from what I can hear, the battle must have been a bloody affair. On Tuesday morning we started at 4 A. M., and reached our destination before noon. Our brigade, consisting of the 4th New York, 5th Maryland and 1st Delaware, is under the command of Gen. Max Weber. We were assigned to French's Division, of Sumner's Corps. A battle was then raging in front, in which, I understand the 2d Delaware was engaged.—Lieut. James Lewis, of our regiment, whilst taking a view from the hill, was shot in the heel, and was compelled to have his foot amputated. Another shell pitched in the midst of a crowd of our boys, and made them "skedaddle." We were now in lieu as a sort of a reserve, but were not used.

But the most interesting and bloody affair is yet to be told. Early in the morning the whole line moved. It was a magnificent sight to see such a body of men going over hill and winding their way through valleys. We were formed into line and ordered forward. Through woods, over fences, and into corn fields we went. Just as we got into an open field, we received a tremendous volley from behind a stonewall, where the Rebels were posted in strong numbers. We fell upon our faces and poured it into them, and they returned fire with great effect. We then made a charge, but the Rebel reserve came up, and routed us. During the engagement a brave son of Delaware shed his blood in his country's cause. As I predicted, some time since, this regiment done well. Friends at home, many of you have lost your idols, but let it console you that they died in the performance of their duty; and that duty was performed worthy. We, who, through the mercy of a kind Providence, were spared, have sworn to avenge to slaughter of our beloved comrades. It may be that we too shall fall, but His will is the easier by strieking with our whole might.

Col. Andrews, Lt-Col. Hopkinson, Major Smith, and Lieut. Postles, (Acting Adjutant) all had their horses shot from under them.—A ball went through my bayonet scabbard, another through my haversack, and a third through my coat tail, yet I escaped unhurt. I can only account for it by thinking that the Great Rules of the universe guided the balls, and unto him should I give all the praise. A party of us were taken up lanes by the Major, and done good service. A number of the commissioned officers were with us, and they with the Major, took the guns of the wounded and dead, and by the side of the men they fought nobly. Whilst zealously at work, a ball hit Capt. Rickards in the breast, and he died in a few moments. Many noble acts could be narrated of both officers and men, but time will not admit. Lt-Col. Hopkinson was slightly wounded: Captains Watson, Leonard, and Rickards were killed. Lieuts. Swigget, Gemmill, Shaffer, Capt. Yardley, Woodal, and Shortlidge, were wounded. A full report of the killed and wounded will be sent as soon as possible. I think about forty killed, and two hundred wounded.

We are now laying quiet, recruiting our energies for another attack.

We have had no letters from home since we left Suffolk.

M. W. B. E.

From the Delaware Republican.

LETTER FROM THE BATTLE-FIELD.

The following letter was written by Lieutenant Lynch of the Second Delaware Regiment to his parents, who have kindly permitted us to copy it.

NEAR SHARPSBURG, MD.,
SATURDAY, SEP. 20 1862.

MY DEAR PARENTS:—I take this opportunity to inform you of my whereabouts and welfare. I am well and sound, thank God. The last four days have been eventful ones to me. I have been into the fight and have come out of it. Our Division met the flower of the Southern Army, and we whipped them badly. The Irish Brigade and our Brigade were fighting against Gen. Jackson's best men. I will give you the particulars as near as I can.

On Saturday afternoon last we marched into Frederick, Md., and on Sunday morning started in pursuit of the enemy; we came up with them on Monday afternoon and engaged them with artillery. Tuesday was taken up principally with planning and manoeuvering troops on both sides. On *Wednesday* we supported a battery of 20 pound Parrott guns all day, under a very heavy fire. We had on that day two men wounded, one of whom has since died. On Wednesday night our Regiment was thrown in front on picket d[illegible] Thursday morning we were drawn up [illegible] [illegible] vision, which was drawn up in line in a common field. The engagement was going on at this time pretty briskly. The Irish Brigade was drawn up in line of battle just in front of our Brigade, and as a matter of course went into the action first. They were not in the fight over 20 minutes before they were broken by the concentrated fire of the enemy, and their colors were left lying on the field. Gen. Sumner's aid came to Gen. Richardson with the following message. "General, the Irish Brigade is broken and their colors are lying on the field." This was ominous intelligence for our Brigade, and we were ordered to forward. We went out on the field and *charged* on it, taking some one hundred and sixty prisoners, and driving the enemy clear off the field. From the time our Regiment fired the first volley, they kept up and incessant firing, which caused us to march straight through the ranks of the famous "Irish Battallion" of the South, which had not fifteen minutes before broken the Irish Brigade. Our Regiment went in advance of the rest of the Brigade, and kept the lead all the time. The men fought like tigers, and not one was *shot in the back*; we had no cowards with us and taking everything into consideration our loss was very trifling; 83 will cover the whole list of killed, wounded and missing. 15 will cover the list of killed, the principal part being wounded.

I came through safe—thanks be to God—but not so with our company; we went into the fight with 23 men, and came off with 17. There was none killed, however, that I know of; being all wounded and missing; five of them were wounded, and one missing. I have hopes that the missing one will turn up yet; my men fought well, and I feel proud of them. I thought that I would never be able to stand fire, but I soon found out differently; for I was as cool as could be through the whole engagement, and never thought once of being shot, or backing off the field. All the officers that were on the field conducted themselves most gallantly and the men think there is nobody like them. Our General gave us great praise; and altogether, we are quite lionized by those who saw the action of the Regiment. At one time we were so far in advance of the regular line that we came near being out-flanked by the enemy, and for a short time we sustained quite a severe cross fire; fortunately for us there was another regiment in the rear of us, and they fired into them and saved us considerably. After staying on the field nearly 1½ hours, we were brought to a right face, and marched off in good order, we were marched to the rear and our cartridge boxes filled with cartriges, and we were sent to the front again and kept there all the rest of the day; there was no more musketry fighting during that day and we were put to support a battery, where we laid the balance of the day under a galling fire of artillery. On Wednesday night we were put on picket duty, and on Thursday were sent to the front again, and kept there till the enemy skedaddled in great disorder. While the battle raged it was more terrific—the dead and wounded strewed the ground very thickly indeed. Our Brigadier General has just been to our camp to see the colors. He says they went crazy on the day of the fight, and he does not want them to get so wild again, but adds, "I know where they were; they were in the thickest of the fight. "Pop," they have "covered themselves with glory." Delaware may well be proud of her Regiments. The 1st Delaware was pretty badly cut up. Three of their Captains—Watson, Leonard, and Rickards—were killed.

We only had two officers wounded, and they were slightly. All the field officers horses' were shot from under them at the first fire. The names of the wounded of my company (K.) are as follows: corporal Lofman, pretty severely in the leg; corporal Hammer in the aucle; private Kendal, in the foot severely; private Parks, slightly in the stomach; private Russell, in the leg; First Sergeant Fox is the only missing man in the company. He went on the field with the regiment and conducted himself nobly; but he did not not come off with us; a great many men of the Regiment say they have seen him since the fight, and perhaps he may yet turn up. We found all the bodies of the killed of our Regiment on the field but his; and we cannot account for his absence. He may be a prisoner; at all events I hope he may yet turn up.

Our Brigade took 11 rebel flags. I cannot find words to express my grattitude for my deliverance, and must leave you to imagine my feelings. I do not wish to go into another engagement, but if it should be my misfortune to meet the enemy again in pitched battle, my conduct shall be as it has been faultless. I did my duty, and am satisfied; and you have the assurance that I am no coward. I am tired of writing, and I will tell you all the particulars when I get home.