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CAPT. JOHN C. GRISWOLD--Capt. JOHN C. GRISWOLD, of the 154th Reg., who was wounded at the battle of Chancellorsville, and taken prisoner by the rebels, is at his home in Arkwright on a visit. He was wounded by the passage of a Minnie ball through the right arm above the elbow. The bone is not injured, and he is likely to recover the use of the limb. He was in the hands of the rebels about three weeks before he was exchanged. He was fortunate in the matter of exchange, as the boat load in which he came down was the last which the rebels have allowed to leave Richmond. His arm was becoming very bad under the neglect of the prison treatment, and he thinks he could not have survived incarceration till the present time. Capt. G. thinks that a greater cause for depression in the Army of the Potomac than the defeats they have experienced is the Copperhead manifestations among the people of the North. He also confirms the impression that it is the hope kept alive by these manifestations which principally sustains the rebels in a contest so discouraging in its other aspects to their cause. The great burden of conversation with them, both officers and men, appeared to be the approaching depletion of our army through the expiration of the terms of the various regiments, which they regarded as nearly equivalent to its dissolution. To Capt. G's suggestion that a draft was to take place, they replied that our Government would not dare to draft in New York. Capt. G. expects soon to be able to return to his regiment.