

commanding location, and reporting the results of their observations to head-quarters without delay.

The Signal Corps of the Army of the Cumberland is under the direction of Captain Jesse Merrill, of the 7th Pennsylvania Reserve. He is a native of Pennsylvania, and an attorney by profession. He entered the service as second lieutenant, and served as such in the Army of the Potomac until January, 1862, when, having learned the code, he was detailed to the Army of the Cumberland to introduce it there and instruct the requisite number of officers and men in its mysteries. He is a thorough master of the system, and has rendered it highly effective, as the reader may judge from the foregoing account.

The Murfreesborough station is under the charge of Captain C. R. Case, of the 36th Indiana, and T. J. Kelly, of the 10th Ohio Infantry. The telegraphic train is under command of Lieutenant D. Wonderly, of Philadelphia, assisted by Lieutenants S. F. Reber and D. F. Jarvis. The corps of the department consists of about forty officers, and, inclusive of the telegraphic train, about one hundred and forty enlisted men, all of whom are detailed from their respective regiments for this service; and thus the signal service is rendered at but a trifling additional cost to the country.