

COMPANY E.—It may not be generally known that our excellent townsman, Hon. John H. Otis, was chiefly instrumental in raising this company, immediately after the attack on Sumter and the call of the President for volunteers. They were among the first, if not the very first of the volunteers in this state, who organized a full company. With untiring personal exertion and liberal aid Mr. Otis procured and kept together the recruits. He had been a member of the Union Home Guard in Charleston in the time of nullification, and knew what rebellion meant in South Carolina; and he had been in military service in Florida and knew what was the best material for good soldiers. Full of patriotic zeal, he labored to procure recruits, and had his health permitted he would have accompanied them to the battle field. The fifty two war worn and battle stained veterans who were welcomed home yesterday were among those who enlisted at the beginning.

**RETURN OF CO. A, THIRTIETH REGIMENT TO ALBANY.**—This morning Co. A, Thirtieth regiment, returned from Lansingburgh to Albany, to be mustered out of the service. They left the former place in one of the street cars, in charge of John E. Brown, and reached here at 10 o'clock. They formed in line on Washington Square, and exhibited a splendid proficiency in drill, as Capt. Campbell put them through the manual. After their pictures had been taken by Joe Herron, the soldiers marched to the depot and took the 10.45 train for Albany. On arriving at that place, they will return their arms and equipments, and be mustered out of the service as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared.

A meeting of citizens to adopt measures to give Co. A, 30th Regiment, a public reception on their return to Lansingburgh, was held on last Tuesday evening; James C. Comstock was appointed Chairman, and Eugene Hyatt Secretary.

The Chairman in a few well timed remarks stated the object of the meeting and the following named persons were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements.

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| s  | John Ames,           | Albert E. Powers, |
| y  | H. W. Knickerbacker, | G. W. Cornell,    |
| h  | P. B. King,          | Charles Clark,    |
| is | S. P. Welch,         | George A. Lally,  |
| e  | Wm. O'Connor,        | A. Gillespie,     |
| h  | J. C. Comstock,      | E. Hyatt.         |

G. W. Cornell offered to furnish the powder, and the meeting passed a resolution requesting the Board of Trustees to make a handsome donation.

The Trustees subsequently held a meeting and appropriated \$100, and they, and also the several fire companies appointed committees to act in concert with the committee appointed by the citizens.

The Committee had a joint meeting on the same evening and matters are progressing

### 30th Regiment, and its Reception.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this village, held on Saturday evening last, a committee of citizens previously constituted and consisting of Daniel Shepherd, J. R. Putnam, L. B. Putnam, Hamilton Perry, John T. Carr, H. H. Hathorn, W. M. Potter, J. A. Corey, and E. J. Huling, made application to the village authorities for their co-operation in the reception of the field officers and members of Co's. D, F. and G., of the 30th Regiment.

A joint meeting was held immediately after the adjournment of the Board, and organized by the appointment of John H. White, Esq., chairman, and F. Heigh, Secretary.

On motion, it was Resolved, That Henry H. Hathorn, John R. Putnam and L. B. Putnam be appointed a committee to procure subscriptions to give Co's. D, F. and G., of the 30th Regiment, a fitting reception on their arrival here, and with power of substitution in cases of inability to serve.

Invitations were also extended to the several members of the Fire Departments to attend the reception in a body.

The joint meeting then adjourned to Tuesday evening, to hear the report of the committee as to the amount of funds that could probably be raised, and necessary plan to carry on the reception, at which time a committee of five was appointed to form a full programme of the proceedings, and the probable expenses of the reception in detail, and report at a subsequent meeting of the committee.

The following persons were appointed such committee:

John A. Corey, H. H. Hathorn, D. Shepherd, James N. Case, A. A. Patterson, with power to call a meeting of the joint Committee of the Trustees and committee of citizens at a future time.

**HOME GUARDS.**—No one, we trust, imagines that the services of home guards will ever be needed in our quiet and orderly city. And yet it is well to be at all times prepared for any emergency. To this end there were several meetings held last night at which military companies for home defense, were very properly organized.

Company E, of the Thirtieth New York Volunteers, met at the City Hall and reorganized under Captain Joseph Williams. Those desiring to join this veteran corps will have an opportunity to do so this evening at the City Hall, where the company will meet for drill at half-past seven o'clock.

A brief notice in our third edition of yesterday, called together a large meeting of citizens at the armory of the Ellsworth Guard, where two full companies—numbering one hundred members each—were organized and entitled Companies A and B. The following officers were chosen:

#### COMPANY A.

- Captain—William Berry.
- First Lieutenant—C. W. Loffingwell.
- Second Lieutenant—George C. Davidson.
- First Sergeant—Robert G. Vassar.
- Second Sergeant—Alfred Atkins.
- Third Sergeant—Robert High.
- Fourth Sergeant—John Schicklo.

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COMPANY B.

John P. Adriance.  
 1st Lieutenant—Charles Wilkinson.  
 Second Lieutenant—E. P. Bogardus.  
 First Sergeant—Theodore Van Kleeck.  
 Second Sergeant—George Lawrence.

By these lists of officers it will be seen that a number of them have been in active service. They are all good soldiers, and will take pride in drilling and disciplining our home guard, so that they will be ready at a moment's call for any service required of them. Let us hope they may never be called out except for a successful

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF THE THIRTIETH REGIMENT.—The 30th Regiment, under command of Col. William M. Searing, arrived in this city at an early hour Saturday morning, on board the steamer Vanderbilt. The regiment were met at the boat by the Committee of Arrangements, and escorted to breakfast, which they partook of heartily. After breakfast, the members were dismissed for the day, and called upon their friends in different parts of the town. Towards evening Tivolia Hose Company proceeded to the barracks with the Committee of Arrangements, and escorted the regiment to the Delavan House, where a good supper was prepared for them.

About 8 o'clock the different Fire Companies assembled at the Chief Engineer's Office, and proceeded thence to the corner of Broadway and Maiden Lane, where the the Thirtieth was received.

The members of the Common Council of Troy, and also the Trustees of Lansingburgh came down in carriages and took up their position on the right of the line.

The Fire Department was drawn up in line, and as the regiment filed past cheer, after cheer, rent the air. The enthusiasm of the citizens as manifested upon this occasion was seldom equalled.

The regiment came to a halt in Broadway, at Hudson street, and the Fire Department filed by, and opened order.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city and Troy and the members of the Board of Trustees of Lansingburgh, in carriages, took up a position on the right of the line. The steamer "Hugh Rankin," of Troy, followed, and then came the regiment. The Fire Department flanked the regiment and carriages, and thereby prevented the enthusiastic crowd from interfering with the marching of the regiment by rushing into the ranks, &c.

The procession marched through Broadway, Church, Lydius, Pearl, Clinton avenue and State street to the Capitol, where the regiment was received by His Excellency Governor Seymour. The exercises at the Capitol were of a highly interesting character.

The display of bunting in private residences along the route was immense. The pyrotechnic display in State street, and also at other points, particularly at the residences of Alderman Wilson and Colonel Harcourt, was one of unusual magnificence.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the Capitol the regiment was escorted to the barracks.

Although the heavy clouds betokened rain, with the exception of a slight shower, the weather was all that could be desired.

FIRST ARMY CORPS, May 28, 1863.

THE THIRTIETH NEW YORK VOLUNTEER REGIMENT, Searing, leaves the First army corps this morn- ing, mustered out of the service at Troy. It has par- ticipated in the following engagements:—Falmouth, Rappa- hock Station, Massaponax, Sulphur Springs, Gaines- ville, Groveton, Second Bull run, South Mountain, Antioch, Fredericksburg, Rappahannock river and Chancel- ville. The losses have been six officers and ninety four men killed, and twelve officers and two hundred and thirteen enlisted men wounded. Seven color bear- ers have been killed and wounded under the colors. The whole number of men on the rolls of the Thirtieth is 1,154. Of those 152 are three years men, who (including five officers) are transferred to the Seventy- sixth New York Volunteers; 70 are in hospital, sick and disabled, and about 400 return home with the regiment. The following was the

ORIGINAL ROSTER OF THE THIRTIETH:

- Colonel—Edward Frelby.
- Lieutenant Colonel—Charles E. Brintnall.
- Major—William M. Searing.
- Adjutant—R. C. Bentley.
- Quartermaster—Charles E. Russ.
- Surgeon—F. L. R. Chapin.
- Assistant Surgeon—Julius A. Skilton.
- Company A—Captain, Samuel King; First Lieutenant, H. Campbell; Second Lieutenant, Francis Dargou.
- Company B—Captain, W. L. Lanning; First Lieutenant, J. P. Casey; Second Lieutenant, J. Seymour Scott.
- Company C—Captain, B. M. Van Voast; First Lieutenant, M. V. V. Smith; Second Lieutenant, Edward Voast.
- Company D—Captain, Miles T. Bliven; First Lieutenant, G. Putnam; Second Lieutenant, John H. Marston.
- Company E—Captain, Harrison Holliday; First Lieutenant, Edgar S. Jennings; Second Lieutenant, Nathaniel Mer.
- Company F—Captain, Albert G. Perry; First Lieutenant, Wm. M. Franklin; Second Lieutenant, James M. Anson, Jr.
- Company G—Captain, Morgan H. Chrysler; First Lieutenant, Wm. T. Conkling; Second Lieutenant, Asa L. Garney.
- Company H—Captain, Walter P. Tillman; First Lieutenant, Lemuel B. Ball; Second Lieutenant, Sylvester W. Russ.
- Company I—Captain, Jno. M. Landon; First Lieutenant, Samuel D. Potts; Second Lieutenant, Alonzo Alden.
- Company K—Captain, Bartholomew Pray; First Lieutenant, Gilbert W. Becker; Second Lieutenant, Adam Lampman.

TRANSFERRED FROM THE THIRTIETH. Lieutenant Cutting, formerly of the Thirtieth, is now General Augur's staff; Captain Tillman has been Assistant Adjutant General, and Lieutenant Becker Aid-de-camp on the staff of Acting Brigadier General Sigsbee, of the Twenty-second New York; Adjutant Bentley was Aide Lieutenant Colonel of the Sixty-third New York; Assistant Alden, Major of the One Hundred and Sixty-ninth New York; Quartermaster Russ, Brigade Quartermaster of Captain A. Q. M. of Seymour's brigade. The following is

THE PRESENT ROSTER OF THE THIRTIETH.

- Field and Staff—Colonel, Wm. M. Searing; Lieut. Col., Morgan H. Chrysler; Major, Albert J. Perry; Adjutant, Z. Knight; Quartermaster, Stephen V. Trull; Surgeon, L. R. Chapin; First Assistant Surgeon, Roger M. Deorge; Second Assistant Surgeon, Horace T. Hanks.
- Company A—Captain John H. Campbell; First Lieutenant William Shelly; Second Lieutenant Alexander Gillespie.
- Company B—Captain, J. Seymour Scott; First Lieutenant, Bernard Gallagher; Second Lieutenant, Andrew Ball.
- Company C—Captain, Samuel D. Potts; First Lieutenant, Edward Van Voast; Second Lieutenant, —.
- Company D—Captain, Warren L. Lanning; First Lieutenant, —; Second Lieutenant, Herbert H. Bryans.
- Company E—Captain, Joseph Williams; First Lieutenant, Theodore Buckman; Second Lieutenant, Willard D. Jones (acting).
- Company F—No Captain; First Lieutenant, James M. Andrews; no Second Lieutenant.
- Company G—Captain, Asa L. Garney; First Lieutenant, Thomas Smith; Second Lieutenant, David T. Burnham.
- Company H—Captain, Walter P. Tillman; First Lieutenant, Thomas Hall; Second Lieutenant, Wm. S. Haight.
- Company I—Captain, Jno. M. Landon; First Lieutenant, Charles Roth; no Second Lieutenant.
- Company K—Captain, Adam Lampman; First Lieutenant, Gilbert W. Becker; Acting Second Lieutenant, Wm. J. Bottis.

COMING INTO THE FIELD AGAIN.

It is understood that Lieutenant Colonel Chrysler will immediately recruit the Thirtieth and bring it into the field again. Already nearly two hundred of those who go with the regiment have signified their intention to enlist.

THE THIRTIETH AND TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENTS TO BE MUSTERED OUT TO-DAY.—The Thirtieth regiment, Col. Searing, will positively be mustered out of the service, at the Albany barracks at ten A. M., to-day. Lieut. John S. Wharton, of the U. S. Infantry, will perform the ceremony.

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 On Thursday, at the same place, the 22d Regiment is to be mustered out by Capt. C. H. Corning 17th U. S. Infantry. The allotment rolls of the 30th Regiment were received yesterday by Major Richardson, and the necessary preparation of the allotment checks may delay the payment of that regiment one day longer than has been the case with those heretofore paid off.

LANSINGBURGH, June 2.

Mr. Editor:—An incident transpired in connection with the reception of Company A, of the Thirtieth Regiment, at this place, which should be chronicled. It appears that the committee of ladies who arranged the dining hall, and ornamented it so beautifully, had prepared among other decorations, a wreath of evergreens and flowers, in the centre of which was placed an engraving of Gen. McClellan. This the Republican gentlemen, committee of arrangements, saw fit to remove, forbidding its presence in the room, fearing probably that it might awaken the cheers and enthusiasm of the returned volunteers. The ladies felt very much chagrined at this most shabby treatment and downright insult, and I think with hundreds of others, most justly so. OSCAR.

The complaint of our correspondent, reaches us from different quarters. Also, the additional one, that no Democrat was placed on the Committee of Arrangements, though Democrats subscribed at least half the money that was raised for the celebration.

Our Lansingburgh friends did things so handsomely, so generously, in all outward respects, at the celebration, that we are sorry to hear of these matters. We commend all who feel aggrieved, to possess themselves in patience. The time is not distant when portraits of Gen. McClellan will give no offence. "Wait for the wagon," friends.

MORNING EXPRESS

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.—The members of Co. F of the Thirtieth Regiment, Col. Searing's, have presented their former Captain, now Major of the regiment, A. J. Perry, with a very handsome field sabre, bearing the following inscription on the scabbard:—"Presented to Maj. A. J. Perry, 30th Regt. N. Y. S. Vol's, Iron Brigade, by the old members of Co. F, as a mark of respect when a Captain in command, and for meritorious conduct on the Battle-field." The sword is elaborately etched, and the scabbard, which is of steel, is neatly decorated and mounted. It may be seen at R. P. Lathrop's for a few days.

Capt. Campbell late of Co. A, 30th Regiment, is recruiting a Company of State National Guards, for the new Militia Regiment. He is getting along nicely and it is expected that the Company will receive

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

"WELCOME HOME" TO Co. A, 30th Regiment.—Company A, 30th Regiment, under escort of Engine Co. No. 11 of this city, arrived at Lansingburgh soon after eleven o'clock Monday morning, and met at the south end of the village by the President of the Board of Trustees, and the entire fire department of the village. An immense crowd of citizens was also in attendance, and on the company forming in

a, they were greeted with loud and long continued cheering.

A procession was formed, consisting of the fire department and citizens, and after marching through the principal streets of the village, a halt was made on the public square, where an address of welcome was delivered to the company by J. C. Comstock.

Lieut.-Col. Brintnall, formerly of the 50th, responded in behalf of the company.

The exercises over, the line of march was again resumed. At 2 1/2 o'clock the procession was dismissed at the Phoenix Hotel, where Company A, with the authorities of Lansingburgh and took dinner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beveridge, and after-dinner speeches were made by Messrs. J. C. Comstock, Mayor Van Alstyne, Col. Brintnall, F. E. Hubbell, Rev. Mr. Beveridge, Provost-Marshal Hughes and others. The demonstration was a great success, and our neighbors honored themselves in thus honoring the soldiers.

The members of Relief Engine Co. No. 11 were hospitably entertained by the members of Engine Co. No. 4, at the Anderson House, and returned home at 6 o'clock. They were heartily welcomed in the 'burgh, where they are always at home.

Company A will return to this city to-day, for the purpose of being mustered out of service.

**THE THIRTIETH AT ALBANY.**—The demonstration at Albany, on Saturday evening, in honor of the Thirtieth regiment, Col. Searius, is said to have been a fine one. Nothing was left undone by the Albany authorities to render the affair an imposing one. Our city was represented by Mayor Van Alstyne, Aid. Gary, Rankin, McKeon, Stanton, Gurley, Regan, Grace, Starbuck, Prentice, Green and Smart, Gen. Allen and staff, and Engineers Starbuck and Nobles, and Chief Barron. They were hospitably received, and formed an important part of the procession.—The steamer Hugh Rankin, (not the Osgood, as the *Argus* has it,) also took part in the firemen's pageant, and was "the observed of all observers."

The *Express* says: "One of the noticeable features of the procession was the Hugh Rankin steamer, of Troy, drawn by four horses; as also the tender and a large wagon, drawn by four horses, containing the members of the company. The steamer was splendidly decorated with flags and varied colored lanterns, presenting a most superb appearance.—The shrill whistle of the steamer was blown all along the route, and the turn-out, which was complete in every particular, was the centre of attraction.

—The Troy official delegation returned about midnight. According to the *Albany Knicker*, a difficulty occurred among parties from our city. That paper says:

"Quite a large number of Trojans came down on Saturday evening, to take part in the reception of the Thirtieth regiment, among whom was a squad of soldiers from the Second regiment.—The Hugh Rankin steamer company engaged an open wagon to convey its members to this city and return. About two o'clock yesterday morning, the wagon was taken possession of by the members of the Troy regiment, who were under command of a Lieutenant, and when the members of the steamer company—who had left the wagon but a few minutes before—returned, and found their seats occupied by outsiders, an effort was made to eject the soldiers. The result was a general fight between the firemen and the soldiers. The Lieutenant was roughly handled by the Captain of the steamer. The row was finally quelled by the interference of the "stars of the night." The firemen, however, got the best of the deal, and several of the soldiers went off with sore heads."

**COMPANY A, THIRTIETH REGIMENT, GONE TO LANSINGBURGH.**—Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Relief Engine Co. No. XI, in full uniform, turned out in strong numbers to escort to Company A, of the 30th Regiment, a great

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which was going to Lansingburgh, a reception awaited them. Shortly before 9 o'clock both companies came down from the barracks and paraded through some of the principal streets previous to their departure for the 'burgh. They were accompanied by a deputation of the citizens from Lansingburgh, and also Doring's brass band. They made a very creditable display. Company A was recruited in Lansingburgh, and is composed principally of firemen of that village. Although the company went off over one hundred strong, it suffered severely in battle, and returns with less than one half of its original members. The tattered banner borne by the company is an evidence of what it has passed through.

"Put His Foot in It."—Joseph Shannon, the soldier who was confined in jail about four months as a witness in the case of John Stevenson, indicted for grand larceny, is again in durance vite. It appears that Shannon met a boy named James Farrell in the street and enquired if the lad had been employed at the Gayety Theatre. The boy answered in the affirmative, and then Shannon accused him of having stolen twenty dollars from him. The boy denied it, but said that he had found a dollar gold piece, and that possibly it might belong to him. Shannon asked to be shown the gold piece, and when the boy handed it to him, he claimed it as his own. He also took one dollar and seventy-cents in shinplasters away from the boy, and caused his arrest on a charge of theft. When the examination came off the above facts were elicited, and the boy also proved by several witnesses that he came by the money honestly. So that instead of the boy being held for larceny Shannon was committed to jail on the charge of stealing the money from the boy.

RECEPTION OF COMPANY A, THIRTIETH REGIMENT, IN LANSINGBURGH.—Our neighbors at Lansingburgh are engaged to-day in giving a noble welcome to Company A, Thirtieth regiment, which claims a home in that village. The reception is not only an imposing one, but the residents seem to have entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest and enthusiasm that do them lasting honor.

Co. A, the heroes of the occasion, with nearly all the regimental officers, Relief Engine Co. No. 11 and Sullivan's Band, reached Troy by the steamer G. C. Davidson from Albany at half-past ten o'clock this morning. On landing at the foot of Broadway they marched through several of our principal streets, and took the street cars—attracting much attention from our citizens. Seven horse-cars were comprised in the train that took to the 'burgh the soldiers and firemen, with the Common Council of Troy and a host of spectators. It was the largest and best managed line of cars ever run on the road.

Reaching Lansingburgh at half-past eleven o'clock, the visitors were received by President Dickson and the village Trustees, and the procession, which was in waiting, started in the following order, under the direction of Alfred Seaman, Marshal, and Messrs. King and Welch, Aids:

Doring's Band.  
Franklin Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.  
Lafayette Engine Co. No. 3.  
Sullivan's Band.  
Washington Engine Co. No. 4.  
Columbia Engine Co. No. 5.  
Independent Hose Co. No. 1.  
Ross' Band.

Relief Engine Co. No. 11.  
Officers of the Thirtieth Regiment.  
Co. A, Capt. Campbell.

This procession marched through the streets of the village, which were a sea of flags—the gay hues of the patriotic bunting mingling beautifully with the tints of the foliage. Such a general decoration we have rarely seen. On State street, especially, the display was imposing. We would mention among those who were most successful in their adornments, the Misses Hawkins, who erected a platform of flowers in front of No 3's Engine house, the managers and children of the Troy Orphan Asylum, J. G. McLurray, John M. Mott, Geo. A. Lally, Messrs. Lavender, S. D. Smith and and Mason, Mrs. Burton, (an elegant: "Welcome home,") Geo. W. Wilson, of the Central House, the Phoenix Hotel, Wilson House, the News Room of Mr. Porter, Messrs. Ball, Fox, Fitch, Wasson, Peter and Daniel King, (brothers of the lamented Capt. King,) Noble, Mrs. Adams, ex-Sheriff G. W. Cornell, (who furnished the powder,) E. Sprung, Dr. Cushing, Sayles and J. Ames. There were others whose names have escaped us.

The feelings of the brave boys, marching under this patriotic canopy, amid such a "welcome home," must have been pleasant. At noon the procession was marching towards the "Green," where J. C. Comstock is to deliver an address of welcome, to which Col. Brintnall will respond. The soldiers will have a dinner at the Phoenix, while Engine Co. No. 11 will be the guests of No. 4, at the Anderson House.

Lansingburgh was never so crowded as today; and the gay scene is one that its people will long remember with pleasure and commendable pride — *Troy Times*.

**ROBBING A SOLDIER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.** Between 12 and 1 o'clock on Saturday night two desperadoes noticed a member of the 30th Regiment to take a sail with them on the river in a row boat at Albany. After they had got the soldier beyond the reach of assistance, probably near the eastern shore, they demanded his money. Upon refusing, they both assailed him in a fiendish manner, kicking and beating him until he became almost senseless. He then, to save his life, gave them all the money he had, \$10, and subsequently they compelled him to give up a silver watch he had worn through all the battles. The fiends, having obtained all the available treasure that the soldier had, threw him overboard, doubtless with the intent of drowning him, but with a death like grasp he clung to the sides of the boat, notwithstanding they beat him about the head with the oars and almost severed his hands from his arms. He finally relinquished his hold and succeeded in reaching the shore, horribly mangled, faint and almost lifeless. We trust, says the *Journal*, that no effort will be spared to ferret out and arrest these inhuman wretches, and that when arrested, speedy justice will be meted out to them.

**Arrival of the Thirtieth Regiment.**

The Thirtieth regiment state volunteers (Col. Frisbee,) which left Albany at 7 o'clock last evening, by the Hudson River Railroad, arrived at Canal street this morning at 5 o'clock; and marched directly to the Park barracks, when breakfast was provided.

The regiment, which was enlisted in the northern part of the state, and is made up principally of farmers, numbers 780 men. They are armed with the Springfield musket of 1842, but have been promised better weapons.

This is a well-trained body of men, having been in camp about six weeks. The first march was from Troy to Albany, eleven miles, which was performed in 3½ hours.

The spirit of the men is excellent, and they are not only anxious to enter the field, but are evidently able to sustain themselves when there.

**Welcome Home.**

*Respectfully Inscribed to the 30th Regiment,*

Ring out our starry banner—forever may it wave!  
 Ring bells! your loudest welcome to the loyal  
 true and brave!  
 Let every joyous symbol—let every sign be  
 shown,  
 To tell the war-worn patriots that they are wel-  
 come home!  
 When first along the flashing wires came news  
 of Sumter's fall,  
 Ere hope of gain made patriots—they answered  
 duty's call;  
 And now with laurels laden, they come both "true  
 and tried."  
 Then banners wave! ring loudly bells, to tell  
 our joy and pride!  
 I will recall to mind the day, two weary years  
 ago,  
 They turned away from friends and home, to  
 meet our Southern foe,—  
 When 'mid the booming cannon and pealing bells  
 was heard  
 The muffled beat of aching hearts—the low, sweet  
 farewell word.  
 Ah! many lips on that sad day faltered their last  
 "good-bye"  
 To those whose "welcome home" is sung by angel  
 hosts on high!  
 And while the kiss is given now, and words of wel-  
 come said,  
 We'll not forget the tribute due the brave and  
 honored dead,  
 Whose bodies sleep in far off graves, beneath the  
 daisied sod,—  
 Whose spirits, glorified, were led by angels up to  
 God!  
 And though no stone above their dust is rested  
 with kindly care,  
 Still flowers—bright flowers—are blooming, by  
 angels planted there.  
 And on our hearts the hand of love has traced  
 each well-known name.  
 E'en while a grateful nation placed them on the  
 scroll of fame,  
 And now, O bells, one moment stay, and toll for  
 him who died  
 While leading this devoted band against vile  
 treason's tide,—  
 Who laid his crown of victory down, the hour in  
 which 't was won.  
 And angels bore it, twined with stars, beyond  
 the setting sun!  
 And now his blood, with thousands, at the bar  
 of Justice pleads,  
 While Fame and History gather up his name and  
 noble deeds!  
 And should we need a beacon light to lead us on  
 to fame,  
 We'll look aloft, where glory crowns our FRISBY's  
 honored name!  
 Now ring again, O joyful bells! Our Nation's  
 banner, wave!  
 Unite in giving welcome to the loyal, true and  
 brave:  
 And pay this tribute to the dead—the noblest  
 ever given—  
 They sleep in soldiers' honored graves! Their rich  
 reward is—Heaven!  
 And say to those returning, a Nation bids them  
 come  
 And share its hallowed blessing, and earnest  
 welcome home! **NETTIE COLBURN,**  
 Washington, D. C., May 25, 1863.

**THE HONORS TO THE THIRTIETH.**

**The Torch Light Procession.**

The Procession Saturday evening, in honor of the brave THIRTIETH Regiment, was admirably arranged and carried out.

The Department was out in full force, and the display, in point of brilliancy, and, indeed, in every other respect, was all that could have been anticipated.

The route of the procession was as follows: Through Broadway to Church, Church to Lydius, Lydius to Pearl, Pearl to Clinton avenue, Clinton avenue to Broadway, Broadway to State, State to Capitol Park.

The line, under the management of Chief Engineer McQUADE, assisted by the Assistant Engineers, was formed about 9 o'clock, and it was 11 o'clock before the parade was over. The firemen, who were nearly six hundred strong, carried, in addition to their torches, a large number of Roman Candles; as these were being fired, as the procession moved through the principal streets, the effect was beautiful. It was a delightful evening, and the streets were packed with people, who, with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs, and otherwise testified their pleasure at the hearty welcome extended to our brave volunteers.

At many points along the route of the procession, dwellings were brilliantly lighted with lanterns and trimmed with small flags. In Lydius street, particularly, this was the case. Here a great number of the houses were illuminated and tastefully decorated. The dwellings of Aids. HARCOURT and KENNEDY were particularly noticeable for an elegantly arranged arch that had been constructed between them.

In Pearl street, too, there were several houses neatly decorated with colored lights, flowers and flags.

A striking feature of the procession was the fire steamer "Osgood," of Troy, trimmed with red, white and blue lanterns. The powerful, and at the same time, beautiful steamer, attracted general notice.

The company, consisting of twenty members, rode, while their steamer was drawn by four splendid looking horses.

The Mayor and Common Council of Troy, took part in the procession, as guests of the Mayor and Aldermen of this city.

At the Capitol, Gov. SERRAULT and General SERRAULT were introduced to the Regiment, and addressed them briefly, congratulating the men on the valuable services they had rendered their country, and in acknowledgment of the brave manner in which they had upheld the reputation of the State on the battle-field.

After the procession, the soldiers were treated to a collation at Peck's Restaurant, on Broadway, and subsequently a large party of gentlemen visited the office of Chief Engineer McQuade.

It was a very happy affair throughout, and reflects much credit upon those to whom the duty of making the arrangements was committed.

Mayor PERRY, in his address of welcome to the Regiment, made the following reference to Col. FRISBY:—

While rejoicing at meeting you again, we cannot fail to remember the sad death of our much lamented and beloved Col. Frisby. That sorrowful event brought deep sadness to our hearts. In the death of Col. Frisby, our city lost a worthy citizen, a devoted patriot, and you a brave and gallant commander, who, in the hour of his country's peril, animated by the purest motives, entered the service and nobly offered up his life upon the field of battle for the cause of his distracted country. The citizens of Albany, who loved the man, could not rest until his remains were safely deposited in our Cenactery, and on the 15th of September last his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of people, who will revere his name whilst memory lasts.

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The "Welcome Home" to Co. A, 30th Regiment, Company A, 30th Regiment, under escort of Relief Engine Co. No. 11 of this city, arrived at Lansingburgh soon after eleven o'clock Monday morning, and were met at the south end of the village by the President, the Board of Trustees, and the entire fire department of the village. An immense crowd of citizens were also in attendance, and on the company forming in line, they were greeted with loud and long continued cheering.

A procession was formed, consisting of the fire department and citizens, and after marching through the principal streets of the village, a halt was made on the public square, where an address of welcome was delivered to the company by J. C. Comstock.

Lieut.-Col. Brintnall, formerly of the 30th, responded in behalf of the company.

The exercises over, the line of march was again resumed. At 2 1/2 o'clock the procession was dismissed at the Phoenix Hotel, where Company A, with the authorities of Lansingburgh, and took dinner. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beveridge, and after-dinner speeches were made by Messrs. J. C. Comstock, Mayor Van Alstyne, Col. Brintnall, F. B. Hubbell, Rev. Mr. Beveridge, Provost-Marshal Hedges and others. The demonstration was a great success, and our neighbors honored themselves in thus honoring the soldiers.

The members of Relief Engine Co. No. 11 were hospitably entertained by the members of Engine Co. No. 4, at the Anderson House, and returned home at 6 o'clock. They were heartily welcomed in the burgh, where they are always at home.

Company A will return to this city to-day, for the purpose of being mustered out of service.

**PAINFUL AND DELIBERATE SUICIDE.**—Peter Riley, of this city, on Sunday morning last committed suicide by jumping into the Genesee river, and was carried over the falls. The Rochester Express gives the following particulars of the sad occurrence:

"On the arrival of the New York Express train there, Sunday morning, a man was discovered to jump from the platform of one of the cars as it reached the east end of the river bridge, and spring over the railing into the water. He fell where the water was shallow, near the raceway wall, but being intent upon destroying himself he struggled into the current, and the next moment was swiftly borne over the precipice, before the train had crossed the bridge, and within sight of scores of passengers.

"The unfortunate man was Peter Riley, of Albany. He had become addicted to intemperance, which was, without doubt, the exciting cause of the suicide. He was for a while proprietor of a saloon in Rochester, and afterwards engaged in the same business at Elmira. He was also employed at intervals on the Central Railroad, in the capacity of baggage master, &c., and being an accomplished book-keeper, had for the last four years been a clerk in the freight department, in Albany. Riley got aboard the train there Saturday night, taking a sleeping car berth. The passengers observed that he was beside himself with liquor, and during the night he occasioned considerable annoyance by frenzied and startling ejaculations, such as 'I never murdered a man!', 'I never stole anything!', 'Rum has ruined me!' When the conductor passed through the cars, Riley implored him to shoot him. In reply to inquiries, he stated that he was on his way to Kansas. The unfortunate man was between 35 and 40 years of age."

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WHAT IS REPUBLICANISM?—HENRY CLAY said, twenty years ago, of the now-called Republican party:—