To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochester:

We, the undersigned, do hereby present to the Council, for its consideration, the following petition:

WHEREAS, the inhabitants of this city have, during the late war, shown, both by words and deeds, their devotion and loyalty to the cause of the Union, and their readiness to sacrifice their lives in defense of the Constitution and the rights of the people.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT a portion of the inhabitants of this city have, during the late war, shown, both by words and deeds, their devotion and loyalty to the cause of the Union, and their readiness to sacrifice their lives in defense of the Constitution and the rights of the people.

WE THEREFORE, respectfully request the Council to authorize the raising of a regiment of volunteers, to be known as the "Rochester Regiment," for the purpose of serving in the United States Army.

The petitioners further state that they are willing to contribute their means and efforts to the support of the regiment, and that they are confident that the same will be efficiently organized and equipped.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures of petitioners]

P.S. — The petitioners are ready to appear before the Council at any time, to answer any questions that may be asked.

[Signature]

[City, Date]

Arrival of the Rochester Regiment.

The Rochester Regiment, Colonel Palmer, reached the city, by the Central Road, this morning, soon after 9 o'clock — leaving Haverhill last evening at 6 o'clock. The regiment numbered 950 men — fifty or more being left behind. The following are the field officers of the regiment:

O. B. Palmer, Colonel.
George B. Force, Major.
John D. Chalmers, Adjutant.
Joseph Swartwout, Quartermaster.
W. H. Whitehead, Surgeon.
Dr. H. A. Bard, Assistant Surgeon.
James Nichols, Chaplain.

The lieutenant-colonel is not yet named. It is hoped that an experienced army officer will be detailed to take the position.

The regiment took the Hudson R. R. cars, and proceeded to New York, where they will receive their arms and one of the regimental flags provided by the Governor for the first four regiments that shall take the field. This honor is to be awarded the Elmira, Albany, Rochester, and (probably) the Oswego regiments.

A private privates' German company of the regiment was killed a few miles east of Rochester, by orders coming in contact with a shell.

Death of a Soldier in the 108th.

Dear Cousin: — The following letter from George A. Rowe to his parents destroys the last ray of earthly hope for our beloved brother, Lyman F. Potter, who was killed in the battle of Antietam on the 17th. He was a member of duty, full of hope that he should return again, but it was ordered otherwise. Feeling that it would be a consolation to his numerous friends to know that his remains were properly cared for, with permission I submit the following letter for publication:

Yours, E. M. Potter.

[Letter from George A. Rowe to his parents, describing the events of the battle and the death of Lyman F. Potter.]

P.S. — City papers please copy.
We have not received any mail since we left camp, and consequently have heard very little recently from our friends at home. When we set out on our march we supposed that we would not be gone more than two or three days, and so did not take our knapsacks with us. Accordingly, we are at present without that very necessary article, and it's more necessary contained, and what is worse are likely to be so until we go into winter quarters. Those who are expecting to hear from friends in the regiment, would do well to send them something to write on—writing paper, envelopes, and some of your surplus postage stamps, all of which are scarce here. But I must close here, though I have not said one twentieth part of what I wanted to. Give my love to all the folks, and have them write soon. Hoping that you will excuse the shortness of this letter, and promising to write a longer one next time, I remain your affectionate cousin, 
HENRY BARONS.

A letter from A. R. Beck, Jr, in Co. E, to his brother in this city, says that Maj. Force was shot in the breast. He gives some other facts most of which are mentioned in the letter of Col. Palmer to Judge Chumasero, and his official report to Col. Morris, published elsewhere.

The One Hundred and Eighth in Battle!


Complete List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

We are indebted to Judge Chumasero for the following very interesting intelligence from the 108th regiment:

LETTER FROM C. L. PALMER.

HEAD Quarters of the 108th Regt. N. Y. V. Sharpsburg, Sept. 20, 1862.

Hon. John O. Chumasero, Chairman Military Committee, Monroe County:

My Dear Sir,—The battle of Sharpsburg which took place on the 17th, and in which the 108th Regiment participated, was a terrible one, and a great victory. It is my painful duty to transmit to you a statement in detail of the casualties of the 108th, that facts instead of rumours and surmises may be presented to the friends of the Regiment at home.

I also enclose to you a copy of my official report to Col. Dwight Morris, who was in command of the Brigade, giving a general history of the acts of the 108th in that engagement. This together with the statements in detail will give you about as correct a general history of the fight as you will be likely to obtain. I mean so far as my command was concerned.

With few exceptions, my men who went in fought like tigers. You may say to the friends of those who have suffered, that the conduct of the Regiment was heroic, that eternal praise is due to the memory of the dead and that those who bear scars, can wear them through life as badges of the highest honor that the earth can bestow.

You can make such use of the report and statement as you deem proper.

I have the honor to be,
Respectfully Your ob't servant,

O. H. PALMER.

COL. PALMER'S OFFICIAL REPORT.


To Col. D. Morris, Commanding 2d Brigade Irish Brigade:

I have the honor to report that on the 17th my command left Camp, near Keetysville about 6 o'clock in the morning, and after marching about two miles, having formed into line of battle, entered into action on the crest of the hill and on the left of the Brigade, in the front line of battle, in front of the cornfield and rifle-pits occupied by the rebels. The action commenced about 9 o'clock in the morning. My command remained in line and continued in position—firing with great rapidity and energy in the face of a deadly fire of the enemy, who were stationed in the cornfield and rifle-pits, not more than twenty or thirty rods distant, until about half past 11 o'clock in the afternoon.

During the action a charge was made upon the rifle-pits, and my command took 150 rebel privates and non-commissioned officers, three rebel captains and six rebel lieutenants, and one stand of Reg't. Colors of the 18th North Carolina Reg't. These colors were taken by Henry Niles, in Co. K, of this Reg't., but after taking the colors some officer of another Reg't. told him to give them up, stating that if he carried them he might be fired into by our own men, not knowing any better, he handed them to such officer. The prisoners were taken under guard by Capt. E. P. Fuller, Co. H, of Co. K, and delivered to an officer of the 3d Ill. Cavalry, pursuant to an order of Gen. French, which has been delivered to Col. French.

The prisoners were then taken and delivered by direction of an Aid-de-Camp of Gen. Sumner, to the colors, and then delivered to Col. French. The prisoners were then taken and delivered by direction of an Aid-de-Camp of Gen. Sumner. My command also took 25 rebel non-commissioned officers and one lieutenant, prisoners, who were placed under guard at the hospital by Lieut. Merrill of Co. C, and Lieut. Cox, of Co. C, and who were subsequently sent to Boonsboro.

At about half past 10 P.M., of the 17th, my command was relieved for a time by the Irish Brigade, by order of Gen. Richardson. It was then ordered to fall back about 100 rods, it did so and then resumed upon the colors, but I was only able then to collect about 100 men. I was then ordered by Gen. Richardson to again march into line to the front to fill a gap in the line of battle farther to the left, and in Gen. Richardson's Division, and my command was marched there accordingly and remained there under a severe fire from the enemy's batteries until the close of the action at dark. By order of Gen. Hancock my command was then placed on the front line of pickets to do picket duty, and remained in that position until 8 o'clock on...
the morning of the 19th, and until relieved
by order of Gen. French. During this por-
ter, one prisoner was taken by a private
in Co. B, and delivered to Gen. Caldwell.
During the action my officers and men,
with few exceptions, conducted themselves
with gallant conduct and bravery. My loss
have been severe, and I regret to report that
casualties: 195.
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missing, whether killed or wounded I am un-
able to report. My total loss in killed,
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I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
O. H. PALMER,
Colonel, 108th Regiment, N. Y. V.
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Private Nathan Howe, killed.
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Wm. H. Woodhull, do.
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" James Men, do.
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" John O. oppression, do.
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" Henry Wright, do.
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" Eugene Paasge, do.
" William DeForrest, do.
" Fred. Morris, do.
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" James Lee, do.
" Benjamin Hine, do.
" H. Rhodes, do.
COMPANY C.
Private, Wm. Johnson, killed.
" Edward Whiting, do.
" Henry Fisher, do.
" O. S. Haskins, do.
Seven missing—names unknown.
COMPANY D.
Private, Wm. Johnson, killed.
" H. Redford, wounded.
" E. Case, do.
" J. Clark, do.
" J. A. Dible, do.
" P. F. Engeman, do.
" O. S. Buck, do.
" W. B. Varney, do.
" Wm. Wing, do.
" H. R. Brow, do.
" O. S. Buck, missing.
" Lewin Cameron, do.
" R. S. Conner, do.
" H. A. Shepard, do.
COMPANY E.
Corp. Frank Johnson, killed.
Private, H. Backmore, do.
Corp. Michael Bryant, wounded.
Alex. Dafer, do.
Private, Wm. M. Hunter, do.
" Theodore Band, do.
" Manly Harrick, do.
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" P. C. Lynch, do.
" Ward Reavley, do.
" J. W. Woodruff, do.
" Squire Byler, do.
" Mary Agatha, do.
" John Ryan, do.
" Thomas Morison, do.
" Chester G. Kirby, do.
" James Hite, do.
" H. Morrell, do.
" Adolphus Masterson, missing.
" Spencer H. et al., do.
" Augusta Rowe, do.
" Ira Dryer, do.
COMPANY F.
Private, Thomas McLinden, killed.
Lieut. B. E. Porter, wounded.
Sergt. George G. Goff, do.
" Morris W. getById, do.
" Corp. Thomas Bentley, do.
" Enos F. Seaman, do.
" Private, H. Chees, do.
" Fred E. Weed, do.
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The list of casualties includes the names of those killed, wounded, and missing. It details the actions of various company officers and men, with specific mention of those who were killed, wounded, or missing. The list also highlights the bravery and conduct of the soldiers during the action.
COMPANY A.

Corp. Frank Beman, killed.
  3. Frank Zoch, do.
  4. Fr. Z. Zoch, do.
  11. August Koll, do.

COMPANY I.

Corp. Samuel B. Polley, killed.
  1. B. Parkey, do.
  2. A. McGuckin, do.
  3. S. S. Polley, do.
  4. J. Hart, do.
  5. S. B. Polley, do.

Judge Chadamzer also received a letter from his son, the Adjutant, stating that he came safely through the fight.

From the One Hundred and Eighth.

August 30th, 1862.

This is a day of excitement in this section—an almost incessant roar of cannon is heard in camp, and the sky is lurid with the smoke from the battle field. We learn from a messenger from the scene of strife, that the fighting is about twenty miles from us, near Manassas. Stonewall Jackson is probably making a desperate struggle. In a speech to his troops on Wednesday last, he told them the Confederacy was ruined if the rebel army should be whipped now. Although our regiment is in close approximation to the rebels, the men with but few exceptions feel as much at home as if they were in Rochester. No fear is manifested, and the desire is to have an opportunity to pick a rebel off.

The health of the regiment is excellent. Slight cases of dysentery occur, but it is soon checked by our Surgeon, Dr. Whitbeck, whose care and attention to the welfare of the men is constant. The regiment is fortunate in having the services of such an able physician. The Quartermaster's department is not in smooth order yet, owing to the immense pressure for supplies for the thousands of men that are arriving night and day in Washington. The men are satisfied, and enjoy themselves. Turn the eye in any direction and a sea of tents is visible on every hand. A great number of Rochester people connected with other regiments, &c., have made us visits, and the men feel as if they were "at home again." A great crowd has prevailed throughout this section, and almost all herbage has a crisped appearance.

The regiment has come down to real work in drilling. We wake at daybreak, turn out to roll call, and drill till seven o'clock. Breakfast is then served. We witness the "Knights of the Nine Images," with their pint cups of coffee and the palace of rice or beans, sitting in their tents a la tailor, is ludicrous. At 9 o'clock battalion drill is had. At 8 o'clock F. M., we are in the field again, and thorough instruction for two hours is given, evening dress parade is had about dusk, which concludes the labors of the day, and then each man white as his time as he may choose until "tape," which takes place at half past 9 o'clock. Lights are extinguished at 10 o'clock. Fifty men are detailed each night from the regiment for picket duty, whose circuit extends some five miles from camp. The drilling of the regiment is conducted by Major Force, whose discipline is effective and thorough. None of the men are allowed to visit Washington, and the sale of liquor is strictly prohibited in the camp. Large numbers of prisoners from the rebels have been brought in within two days past,—Yesterday the noted spy of the White Horse was among a batch of such. He is a tall, gaunt appearing specimen of humanity. To-day 50,000 of Gen. McClellan's forces passed in view of our camp to the aid of Gen. Pope. They were decidedly a tanned set of men in appearance, being a portion of the forces from Harrison's landing. If it were not for the straps upon the officers' shoulders, it would be difficult to distinguish them from the privates. They marched on with alacrity, the booming of the cannon creating an eagerness with them to be in the contest. Rumors of the near approach of the rebels to us have prevailed for a week past, and orders require each man to sleep with clothing and boots on, ready at a moment's warning for whatever emergency may arise. We have as yet no Lieutenant Col. Capt. Williams and company left camp Thursday night for Falls Church, where they remain up to the present writing.

The firing appears to advance and recede, and is very heavy. An officer who has been engaged in several of the heaviest battles of the present war stated that the cannonading-to-day was the most constant and heavy that he ever heard. The clouds of smoke were plainly visible from our camp. At Falls Church continued volleys of musketry were heard all day long. Numerous rumors as to the result of the fight prevail in camp. As the telegraph will post you as to the result, I will not narrate rumors.

Sunday Morning, August 31.

This is a dark rainy morning. You have heard of Virginia mud from those who have visited it heretofore. It is not only over boots, but its adhesive tendency is superior to Spaulding's glue. An order for the men to sleep in picturesque
be considerably impeded by mud logs. The
men lay on upon their arms last night ready for
the long roll if necessary, but no foe appeared,
and the camp is quiet. All are anxious to hear
the result of the fight. Thousands of men, in-
fantry, cavalry and artillery belonging to Mc-
Clellan's army, have passed our camp during the
night and are still moving onward.

The Rochester papers are eagerly sought for
by the men.

As an evidence of the spirit that predominated
with the well tried soldiers of McClellan as they
were marching along yesterday, while the can-
nons were roaring, they were elated, and many of
them exclaimed, "Now we have got old Stone-
wall where we want him." "Push on, boys, we
have worked a great while for this chance," and
they did push ahead, eager for the fray. Such a
spirit manifested by veterans in the service in-
spires us to do likewise.

Perhaps it may be an item of information to
state that a boy accompanied the regiment from
Rochester, and is with us here. He says his
name is Thomas Peet, that he is fourteen years
old, and has no parents, that he lived with some
people near Mt. Hope, and they do not know
that he is with the regiment.

There are a number of men from the Peninsu-
la army who are worn out by the fatigue they
have endured, who are following on after their
regiments as fast as strength will permit. Their
perseverance is unyielding, and they move on-
ward with zeal and courage worthy noble pat-
riots.

Truman.
PERSONAL.—Col. C. J. Powers, of the 108th N. Y. V., arrived here this morning, having been quite ill and still suffering. Not having seen the Colonel we are not advised by him as to the location and condition of the regiment.

We hear, however, that it is somewhere in Western Maryland, detached from the army of the Potomac doing guard duty. It is said that the regiment has now only about one hundred men able to perform duty. It has lost by battle and disease from time to time till there is now scarcely more than sufficient men for a company.

The wife and daughter of Capt. Fellman, of the 108th regiment, left for Gettysburg yesterday to attend upon him. He has lost a leg but is said to be getting along very well.

The gallant 108th is reduced to 115 effective men. The privates of the 108th regiment, have been detailed for special service in connection with the draft, and arrived in Rochester last evening. They are to report at Elmira in a few days, where they will receive instructions. The privates are Timothy Harrington, Elezer Wager, Hugh Cresp, Chester Eells, Wilson and Ram-...
Capt. Graebe, one of the drafted men who had previously "done some service" as a member of the 108th Regiment, yesterday obtained a substitute in the person of an old soldier who passed through the Crimean war, and was but lately discharged from military service. His price was $375, and he got it.

MILITARY FUNERALS.—The funeral services upon the remains of Lieuts. Dayton R. Card, Robert Evans and Amiet, of the 108th Regiment, were held yesterday. The obsequies of Lieuts. Card and Evans took place, jointly, at the First Baptist Church, Prof. Northrop and Hotchkiss officiating. The Light Guard and Dragoons, with Perkins' Band, acted as escort. The Benevolent Society to which Lieut. Evans belonged was also in the procession, the members wearing crape on their arms as a token of respect. The ceremonies were very impressive and were witnessed by a large concourse of people. The remains were deposited in the receiving vault and the customary salute fired.

The funeral of Lieut. Amiet was attended by the Union Guard and Turnverein, who marched to the grave and paid the usual honors.

From the 108th Regiment.

A private letter from the 108th, dated Fairfax Court House, June 19th, (Friday last) gives some interesting information respecting the movements of the regiment. The march was begun on Sunday night and continued until Thursday night, when Fairfax was reached. The boys did not expect to tarry long there, and were ready to move on. Guerillas followed the retiring army, picking off stragglers. "Several of our boys have been shot," says the writer, "but Co. F has not lost a man yet, and all feel first rate." A rebel farmer on the route of the army, was saucy to the boys, evincing his sympathies for the enemy. The troops were in no mood for such exhibitions of treason, and punished the man severely by destroying his property. This is not the way to punish traitors. They should suffer in their persons rather than their property. To burn houses and barns injures many besides the offending rebel.

Killed and Wounded in the 108th.

The following official list of casualties in the 108th are forwarded by one of the officers:

KILLED.

Co. E—Corporal H. McLean.
Co. D—Private E. Twist.

WOUNDED.

Co. F—Capt. Byron P. Thrasher, left thigh.
Co. A—Private John O. Fee, shoulder and back; Nathan Packburn, right thigh; John Pellett, right arm.
Co. B—Sergeant O. A. Chilsen, left hand; Corporal Wm. C. Johnson, left hand; Private H. J. Clow, both legs above the knee, bones not fractured.
Co. C—Sergeant S. Richardson, side of face and neck; Private J. C. Copeland, in neck; Warren Bagge, right knee, slightly; John G. Smith, left ankle, slightly.
Co. D—Corporal E. K. Torso.
Co. G—Private R. Kedward, left thigh, slightly; Robert McCullough, forehead, ball entered.
Co. H—Private Thomas Harvey, hand; James Hume, right thumb off; Otis Good, right hand; John Burns, right arm.
Co. I—Sergeant Fred. Ilston, left breast, fatal; Corporal Ed. Fisher, face, badly; Privates J. Bruchhausen, hand; Fred. Eller, arm; Matthias Gubeck, wound; Peter Roth, left arm, probably amputated; August Wollen, right arm, amputated; Nicholas Butler.
Co. K—Sergeant John Wright, left thigh; Sergeant James Walker, head, scalp wound; Corporal Irving Armes, left breast, not fatal; Private G. Green, thigh; C. Neary, right arm; C. Neary, left leg; M. Riley, right hand; P. Weldon, left foot.

The 108th Regiment
The Death of Capt. Thrasher—Resolutions by his Company.

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH.

At a meeting of Company F., 106th N. Y. V.,

on hearing of the death of Capt. Byron P.

Thrasher, the following resolutions were unani-

mously adopted:

Whereas, Our Captain Byron P. Thrasher,

wounded at Chancellorsville, has in the provid-

ence of God been removed from us by death, and

Whereas, We as a company are called upon to

condemn to the tomb one whom we have learned

to honor as a brave and gallant officer, therefore

Resolved, That while we lament the loss of

our noble leader, who was fearless in the dis-

charge of duty, cheerful amid privations, unit-

ing the graces of a gentleman with the virtues

of a soldier, we bow in submission to the mys-

terious will of heaven, and while cherishing his

memory we will emulate his example in the

hope that we may rejoin him in another and

a better world.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathise

with his bereaved and stricken family who are

thus early called upon to part with a loved hus-

band and father, we pray that He "who doeth

all things well" will grant them the consolation

of His grace; that in this trial they may recog-

nize His hand who is "too wise to err—too

good to be unkind."

Resolved, That we wear the usual badge of

mourning for thirty days, and that a copy of

these resolutions be transmitted to his family,

also that they be published in the daily papers

of Rochester.

MEMBERS OF CO. F., 106th N. Y. V.
June 3d, 1863.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH NEW YORK.

Lieut. Dayton T. Card, commanding Co. E.,

1st New York, was killed instantly by a shell.

His body presented a ghastly sight. He was

struck in the middle of the breast by a musket,

which exploded and tore him instantly in two.

Half of his face was also torn away by a frag-

ment of a shell.

Charles P. Leclear, Co. E.—killed.

J. Winer, Co. E.—wounded.

Drury of A. R. Wisley, Co. E.—wounded.

R. and M. C. Bryant, Co. E.—wounded.


Capt. Cyrus O. Wickes, Co. E.—killed.

Capt. Evans—killed.

Lieut. McDonald—killed.

Lieut. Dayton T. Card, Co. E.—killed.

Wm. Leach, Co. E.—wounded.

W. McRae, Co. E.—wounded.

D. McCall, Co. E.—wounded.


D. Lapeus, Co. E.—wounded.

The Missing of the 106th Regiment.—

From a letter received here on Saturday, we

learn that the majority of the men missing from

the 106th Regiment, after the battle of Gettys-

burg, have returned to the regiment, and are

now in pursuit of the enemy. Few, if

any, were taken prisoner.

The Duel in the 106th (Rochester) Re-

giment.—A Tribune correspondent says:

It is not often that we have to chronicle duels

here. A one-sided affair of the kind came off

yesterday morning at six o'clock in French's

Division, 24 Corps. On the night previous

Capt. Fuller of the 106th New York became

somewhat elated by whisky and slapped the

face of Lieut. Porter of the same regiment.

The latter challenged him, and was on the

ground with a pistol and second at the ap-

pointed hour. Fuller also appeared, but sta-

ted that he was unable either to borrow a pis-

tol or procure a second. 'That need not in-

terfere,' said Porter; 'we will toss up for the

first fire. You, being the challenged party,

may select the number of paces. The tossing

ensued and Fuller won. He then chose four

paces. 'It will be nothing less than murder,'

said Porter; 'never mind, blaze away'—

inserting his hands in his pockets, he then

quietly faced his antagonist. Fuller fired on

one side into the ground, and there the matter

ended.
PERSONAL.—CAPT. Cramer, of the 108th, with a detachment of soldiers to attend to the distribution of drafted men, arrived at Elmira last evening.

Capt. Andrews, of the 108th Regiment, also, arrived in this city last evening.

FUNERAL OF A SOLDIER.—The funeral services of Fred. Ristow, late of Co. I, 108th Regiment, took place yesterday. The Turnverein, of which deceased was a distinguished member, and the Union Guards, gave escort to the remains.

DEATH OF A GALLANT SOLDIER.—Frank A. Welsher, of Co. A, 108th Regiment, died a few days since in hospital on the Rappahannock. Deceased was from the town of Webster, and proved himself a brave and faithful soldier. At the battle of Antietam he fought with great coolness and constancy, and when the regiment was finally rallied, scarcely two hundred men remaining, Welsher was still at his post, and fell, severely wounded. He returned home on furlough, recovered, and then went back to participate, with characteristic bravery, in subsequent engagements. After the battle of Fredericksburg No. 2, he was shot with a fatal illness. His father started to visit him, but had not reached his destination, the spirit of the gallant boy had departed. His memory will be long and tenderly cherished by his brave companions-in-arms.

Yesterday the remains of deceased and of Charles E. Moore, arrived in this city via the New York and Erie Railway. The remains of the latter were consigned to the care of Alfred G. Mudge. His friends belong in Fairport.

Promotions in the 108th Regiment.

Lieut. R. E. Evans, of the 108th Regiment, writes us under date of the 1st inst., enclosing the following promotions which were announced on dress parade, the evening previous:

2d Lieut. D. H. Ostrander, to be 1st Lieut., vice Bloss.

Com. Sergt. A. Wells, to be 2d Lieut., vice Ostrander.

1st Lieut. Charles Wilson, to be Captain, vice Hogoboom.

1st Lieut. A. S. Everett, to be Captain, vice Yale.

2d Lieut. J. B. Kennedy, to be 1st Lieut., vice Everett.

Orderly Sergt. E. B. Howard, to be 2d Lieut., vice Kennedy.

Sergt. A. D. J. McDonald, to be 1st Lieut., vice Greenville.

2d Lieut. Wm. F. Dutton, to be 1st Lieut., vice Wilson.

Quartermaster Sergt. P. E. Persons, to be 2d Lieut., vice Dutton.

2d Lieut. G. Griswold, to be 1st Lieut., vice Darby.

Sergt.—Major C. B. Ayers, to be 2d Lieut., vice Griswold.

1st Lieut. J. R. Pelsman, to be Captain, vice Graber.

2d Lieut. Chas. Amlet, to be 1st Lieut., vice Pelsman.

Orderly Sergt. Conrad Englehardt, to be 2d Lieut., vice Amlet.

The health of the regiment is good, and the men as usual are in fighting trim.

Base Ball in the Army—From the 108th.

CAMP OF 108TH N. Y. V., FORD, RAPPAHANNOCK, March 19, 1863.

MR. EDITOR:—A pleasant affair came off here on the 17th. The line officers challenged the privates to play a match game of Base Ball, to be played on our parade ground, which, by the way, is within sight of the battle field of Mortons Ford. The game was somewhat different from the one played at the Ford a few weeks ago, between Jonathan and Jeff. Although two of the officers were wounded, I fancy neither of them will have to go to the hospital. A week's rest will bring them around all right.

You will perceive that when officers associate with the privates in such a manner, the best feeling must prevail between them. Col. Powers kindly consented to be our umpire for the occasion, but he being officer of the day, we were obliged to appoint another, Mr. James Plunket, of company D, whose decisions were agreeable to both officers and men. The following is the score:

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Home runs were made by Dickson and Vaughn.

Yesterday, March 18th, we played a match game between the 14th Conn. Vols. and 10th N. Y. Vols., against our regiment. I will not worry you with the score of the game, but merely give you a summary of the game: 14th Conn. and 10th N. Y. score, 8; 108th N. Y. 34. Yours,

G. W. V.
LOCAL MATTERS.

The Casualties—A Sad Record—Colonel O'Rorke's Fall—The Killed and Wounded of the 108th and 140th.

The reports from the Battle Field of Pennsylvanians are coming in, bringing the sad tidings that will carry pain to many an anxious heart, and at the same time afford relief to those who are in suspense and who do not see the names of their friends on the records of the bloody field. The New York papers contain lists of the killed and wounded, from which we extract below.

It is with sorrow that we are compelled to give full credit to the report we published yesterday of the death of Col. O'Rorke, of the 140th. His friends last night clung to the hope that no tidings had been sent directly to them, that he was still living. The statements as to his fall are too minute to admit a doubt of their correctness.

The New York Herald's correspondent says:

Col. O'Rorke fell at the head of his column, while holding and waving the colors of his regiment. Scores of officers fell, and almost invariably in advance of their command. I have not heard of an officer who failed in his duty, and it was this that kept the men so firm and steadfast.

The Herald adds truly:

Few men have made a more brilliant reputation in this affair than Col. O'Rorke, One Hundred and Fortieth New York. Mounted on a rock, he was cheering on his men when a bullet struck him. He knew no fear; his fearlessness made him rash. It was so at the reduction of Fort Pulaski, where he behaved with a gallantry known to everybody. It has been so in every engagement in which he participated. Like many of our officers lost in the present battle, Col. O'Rorke was a young man, being only twenty-five years old. He graduated at West Point in 1861, standing first in his class. A good portion of the last year he commanded a brigade in the division of regulars. He possessed military talent of a high order, and was constantly prepossessing and courteous to a fault.

He had indeed all those shining qualities of heart and intellect that so richly adorn a man, and vouchsafe place, power and love to their possessor.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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