

The Return of the 27th Regiment.

Yesterday morning four Companies of the 27th Regiment, left Elmira for their homes in Western New York. These Companies are commanded by Capt. Gould, of this city, Capt. Seeley, of Mt. Morris, Lieut. Rock, of Lima, and Capt. White, of Lyons; Lieut. Gaskill's Company left for Albion on the day previous. Capt. White's Company went to Lyon's, via the Elmira and Causandagua Railroad, while the other three companies came to Avon, via the New York & Erie Railway. At Avon there was a crowd of several hundred people. Here, Capt. Seeley's company, accompanied by Lieut. Col. Bodine, left for Mt. Morris. We understand that a very large concourse of people collected upon their arrival at that place, and they were received with appropriate ceremonies. Capt. Gould's company upon its arrival here at 10 o'clock was greeted by a crowd of nearly 1,000 people, many of whom were friends and relatives of the soldiers.

The different companies of the 27th have to visit Elmira some day next week to be paid off and mustered out. Capt. Gould speaks in the highest terms of his company and of the whole regiment. He says that truer or braver men never faced a foe. He thinks the 27th, which returns 600 strong, is one of the finest regiments in the army. They bravely stood their ground amid a shower of iron ball, and were the rallying point at Bull Run. They served with credit through the peninsula campaign, and have done their whole duty in whatever position they have been placed. They were under Sedgwick at the taking of Fredericksburg, and by their bravery and coolness added new laurels to their well earned reputation. Capt. Gould states that his company never disobeyed an order but once, and that was during this fight. When he ordered his company to fall back to prevent being outflanked by the rebels, they positively refused to do so until they could fire a few more rounds at the foe, and would not fall back until their ammunition was exhausted. At one time while being used as skirmishers, Capt. Gould's company was exposed to a cross fire of artillery and sharp shooters. He was ordered to hold the position. To do so with safety Capt. Gould ordered his men to lie flat on the ground, and place their knapsacks in front of their heads as a breastwork. Many of these were torn and pierced by bullets from the rebel sharp shooters. It was here that young Homer was shot and instantly killed. Capt. G. maintained his position and brought his men off with comparatively little loss.

Capt. Gould deserves more than a passing notice for his connection with the gallant deeds of the 27th. He was formerly a law student in the office of Husbands & Farrar, and is a graduate of the Rochester University. He entered the service in Capt. Waizer's company as 2d Lieutenant, and has won his way by hard fighting and actual merit to a captaincy. He is modest, brave, unassuming, and of great personal merit, beloved by his men and respected by his superior officers. When other officers deserted their companies at the first battle of Bull Run, he rallied his men, and by his example inspired them with courage. His record is a proud one, and he returns to his home respected and esteemed by his fellow citizens, who are not slow to appreciate valor and heroism. The 27th has furnished one Major and one Brigadier-General since it took the field, and its history is an honorable one in every respect.

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Mr. WALTON A. GARDNER.—The following mark of respect to the memory of a well-known typo, who was killed at the late Fredericksburg battle, has been handed us for publication:

At a regular meeting of the Rochester Typographical Union No. 15, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Another of our members has been taken from us while nobly battling for our beloved country and its free institutions, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Walton A. Gardner this Union has suffered the loss of one whose fidelity and upright deportment had secured for him the esteem and confidence in which he was held,

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to the decree which has removed our former associate from among us, we are consoled by the thought that his death was made glorious by the sacred cause for which he willingly risked his life,

Resolved, That we recognize in Mr. Gardner many traits of character deserving of notice, and that in several ways his example may be profitably followed.

Resolved, That the knowledge of our own loss enables us to more fully comprehend the affliction which his decease entails upon the widow and orphan left to mourn his untimely death, and that although we cannot assuage their grief we may at least assure them of our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers, and a copy of them forwarded to the family of deceased.

Home and County Matters.

CLYDE, Wayne Co., May 30, 1863.

The First Volunteers.

Co. B of the 27th Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers was the first body of men which enlisted for the war. They have nobly done their duty, and have now been mustered out of service, after receiving an ovation at Lyons, at which place they were enlisted.

As anything which contributes to the honor of any one place in the County is honorable to the whole county, we gladly give place to the following Roll of honor of this company; for which we are indebted to the courtesy of the Lyons Republican.

- Alexander D. Adams, promoted from Captain to Lt. Colonel Sept. 1, 1861, and to Colonel Oct. 14, 1862.
- Henry R. White, promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain, Sept. 1st 1862. Severely wounded at Gaines Mills June 27th, 1862.
- William H. Swan, promoted from 2d Lt. to 1st Lt. Sept. 1st, 1862, and to Capt. Co. H., July 24 1862. Resigned March 17, 1863.
- William C. Belden, promoted from 2d Sergt. to 1st Lt., July 24, 1862. Resigned Jan. 4, 1863. Lost left arm at Crampton's Pass, Sept. 14, 1862.
- Crosby Hopkins, promoted from 2d Sergt. to 2d Lt. Aug. 20, 1862, and to 1st Lt. Jan. 4th, 1863.
- Charles L. Gaul, promoted from Sergt. Major, to 2d Lt. Sept. 1st, 1861. Died of disease, Aug. 20th, 1862.
- Charles Sherman, promoted from 1st Sergt. to 2d Lt. Jan. 4, 1863.
- George M. Belden, private to Sept. 1st 1861, Corpl. to Dec. 1st, 1861, a Sergt. to date.
- William Shattuck, private to Sept. 1st 1861, Corpl. to Sept. 1st 1861, a Sergt. to date.
- John C. Hooper, private to Dec. 1st 1861, Corpl. to Sept. 1st 1862, a Sergt. to date. Wounded May 3, 1863.

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DISCHARGED.

Priv Edward P Foster, May 2, '61. Discharged for disability August 10, 1861
 " Thomas S Bette May 2, '61 do do Aug 14, '61
 " Eben L Hill, " do do do
 " Hiram C Layton " do do Aug 26, '61
 " John H Cosart July 5, '61. A minor. Aug 26, '62
 " Jonathan G Wiley May 2, '61. Discharged for disability Oct. 1, 1862.
 " William Swelling " do do Dec 17, '61
 " Ambrose Leonard " do do Apr 5, '62
 " David Jones, July 5, '61. do do Apr 14, '62
 " William Voorburgh, May 2 '61 do do " 29, '62
 " Theodore Klumpp, July 5 '61 do do June 19, '62
 " Seneca Williams, " " do do July 12, '62
 " Abram M Van Amburg May 2 '61 do do Aug 3, '62
 " James Vaughan, May 2, '61 do do Sept 18, '62
 " Wounded in battle June 27, 1862
 " Jacob Rhodenbeck, May 2 '61 do do Oct 25, '62
 " Wounded in battle June 27, 1862
 " Edwin Leach, May 2 '61 do do Nov 21, '62
 " Otto Miller, May 2, '61 do do Dec 29, '62
 " Royal J. Bullock Nov 29 '62 do do " " '63
 " George H Smith July 5 '61 do do Jan 7, '63
 " Thomas King Nov 25 '61 do do Dec 31, '63
 " Wounded in battle June 27 1862
 " John E Cary May 2 '61 do do Feb 18, '63

DROPPED FROM ROLLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEN'L ORDERS, Oct. 1862

Priv. Louis Adams, May 2, 1861
 " Samuel Thorn, " " "
 " Abram Lake, Nov 26, 1861
 " Jacob Metzler, " " " Wounded and missing since June 27, 1862, supposed to have been killed.
 " Spencer C Weaver, May 2, 1861

DESETERS.

Priv John Fingleton, May 2, '61. Deserted Aug. 30, '62.
 " Geo. C. Graves Nov 29, '61. " " "
 " Henry Foster, " 29, " " " 27 "
 " Lafayette Sherman, May 2 '61 " Dec. 12 "
 " Andrew Phillips, July 5, '61 " July 26 '61
 " Charney Blynn, " " " Aug. 13 "
 " David Richardson, " " " " " "
 " Adolph Martens, May 2, " " July 22, "
 " Samuel Fossett, July 5, " " " " "

1st Sergt. M. W. Goodrich, promoted to Adjutant Dec. 1st 1861; dismissed the service for cowardice, Aug. 30, 1862.

Recapitulation.

Killed and died of wounds rec'd in battle,	5
Died of disease,	3
Discharged for disability,	29
Transferred, promoted and resigned,	6
Dropped from the rolls, as per Gen. Orders,	5
Deserted,	10
Missing (Dishrow and Walrath, since returned),	2
Total loss,	56
Officers present,	3
Enlisted men present,	58
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Aggregate members of Co. B from organization, 117
General Engagements Co. B, has been in.
 Bull Run, July 21, 1861
 West Point, May 7, 1862
 Gaines' Hill, June 27, 1862
 Crampton's Pass, Sept 14, 1862
 Fredericksburg, May 3 and 4, 1863
 And under fire of the enemy at Golden's farm, June 28, 1863
 Charles City Cross Roads, June 29, 1863
 Antietam, Sept 17, 1862
 Fredericksburg, Dec 11, 1862

To the Editor of the Utica Morning Herald:

WAR MEETING AT ELPS.—A large war meeting was held at the church in Elpis, on Friday evening, Nov. 1st. Hon. Giles W. Lane, of Cleveland, was called to the chair, and in some remarks introduced six speakers of the evening. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Sawyer, who has spent some time in the South, Capt. Steele, late Principal of the Mexico Academy, now Captain of Company K, second Oswego Regiment, and Lieut. Hale, brother of the Captain who was a participant in the battle of Stone Bridge, in the 27th Regiment, (Col. Slocum,) at which he received a dangerous bayonet wound in the abdomen, from which he has not fully recovered yet. Rev. Mr. Sawyer gave an interesting account of his sights and what he heard in the South, and closed with an urgent appeal to fill up the second Oswego Regiment, Col. Rose.

Capt. Steele gave an account of the present state of the Oswego Regiment. It now has about 700 men. Company K, of which he is Captain, has about fifty—enlistments now coming in at the rate of seventy a week. Capt. Steele has been a popular teacher in Mexico for three years. As a speaker he is above the ordinary of his military fellows; as a soldier he has his reputation yet to make. The prayers and good wishes of many of the young people of Oswego county will go with him.

We were favored yesterday with a visit from our old friend Capt. A. M. Tyler. The Captain left Binghamton two years ago a private in the 27th Regiment, whose prospect of enduring the trials and hardships of camp life were very slim, but by perseverance, exertion, and strict adherence to the path of duty, he has won distinction and an enviable position on Maj. Gen. Brooks's staff.

LOCAL ITEMS.

To the Ladies of Mount Morris.

Some two years since Company H, of 27th regiment, N. Y. S. V., previous to its departure for the seat of war was presented by the Ladies of Mt. Morris, with a beautiful banner—our country's flag—with their best wishes and hopes for our prosperity and success in the cause in which we had engaged. That flag was received, and every man at the time made the silent vow that it should never be dishonored. Under its folds we have attempted to do our whole duty to sustain the Government, the Constitution and the Laws. How well we have succeeded, how far we have realized the high hopes and anticipations of the fair donors, we know not; but the history of the many battles we have passed through answer. Our Company, diminished in numbers, now return this banner to you, with the hope that the flag which it represents, will shortly wave over a free and a united country.

S. M. SEELY, Captain.

E. C. CAMP, 1st Lieut.

H. R. CLARK, 2d Lieut.

MAJ.-GEN. SLOCUM.—Among the many Generals who have figured conspicuously in this war, but few have shown the modesty and true soldier-like ability of H. W. Slocum, Major-General of the 12th Army Corps. The records of the army show him on all occasions prompt, efficient—always at his post discharging the duties assigned him to the satisfaction of his superior in command. We see that soon after the army had retreated to Flomouth he displayed the elements of the true soldier in words of cheer to his men. He assembled his officers around him, and in the kindest terms thanked them from his heart for their valor and determined courage and regretting that his voice would not enable him to be heard by all the troops, requested them to convey his expressions of pride and satisfaction to the rank and file. He alluded to the hastily written correspondence published from the army, in which it often happens that a corps does not receive its full meed of praise for its actions, and in which one body is sometimes complimented for heroic deeds which were entirely performed by another, telling them that time would develop the whole truth regarding their participation in the recent actions. After his remarks, which were quite lengthy, deafening cheers were given with a hearty will for both him and General Williams.

NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.—Brigadier General Slocum, of Syracuse, is fast recovering from his wounds. He has not yet been relieved from command of his regiment, (27th N. Y.,) and although unable to go about without crutches, has taken charge of his men, with whom he is extremely popular.

The term of service of Capt. Martin's old Co., 27th Regiment, will expire in a few days, and they will return home. The people of that village should give them a fitting recognition, and we doubt not they will.

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CORPORAL W. H. MERRELL ALIVE.—The many friends and acquaintances of Corporal MERRELL, in this city, will be glad to learn, from the following letter to his wife in Rochester, that he is not dead, as was reported, but alive, though severely wounded, and treated well in the hospital at Richmond. The letter is dated :

RICHMOND, July 30, 1861.

I fear you are in trouble on my account, not having heard from me since I left Fairfax. * * God has been good to me in sparing my life. * * I received a wound from a musket ball in the left breast, just above the heart, the ball lodging in my left side. It was a very narrow escape from instant death, but our Heavenly Father willed it otherwise. I was taken prisoner with hundreds of others, and brought to Richmond, where my wound was dressed, and where I have received nothing but kindness, the best of care and good treatment. God bless the doctors, and Sisters of Mercy, and all the kind hearted people of Virginia. I could not have been treated better among my own friends than I have been here. I am recovering rapidly and will be about in a week or two. I expect we will be exchanged in due time.

It is very hard to get word to friends at the North, but I will write as often as I can find a way to send a letter to you. I am in the military hospital here. There are some hundreds of others, some very badly wounded, and who can not live.

I must close, as I need rest. My heart is light, because I know that God doeth all things well, and that he will care for us. I commend you and my dear child to Him, knowing that you are safe in His kind hands. Be of good cheer!

W. H. MERRELL.

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—The *Syracuse Journal* learns that Lieutenant Colonel Joseph J. Chambers, of the 27th Regiment, (Col. Slocum) will not be retained. It is said that he is incompetent, a coward, and has no qualifications for the position. It is alleged that instead of receiving four wounds, as reported, he was not at all injured, as is perhaps apparent from his readiness to take the command so soon.

ANOTHER UTICA COLONEL.—J. J. BARTLETT, formerly of Utica, and a brother of Rev. WM. ALVIN BARTLETT, of Brooklyn, was in the battle of Bull's Run as Major of the New York 27th—Col. SLOCUM's regiment. Col. SLOCUM was wounded in the engagement, Lieut. Colonel JOE CHAMBERS deserted, resigned, or otherwise absented himself, and Major BARTLETT has been in command of the Regiment ever since the battle. He has now been made Colonel—his competency having been thoroughly tested. Colonel SLOCUM has been made Brigadier General, and has his former regiment in his Brigade. The 27th were among the severest sufferers at Bull's Run, and proved their courage to the satisfaction of their Brigade and Division commanders, both of whom gave them the most honorable mention in their reports.

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PAYMASTER'S OFFICE.

Paymaster-Col. VAN BUREN paid off yesterday the following regiments:

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LETTER FROM CAPT. ROGERS.—Capt. ROGERS, of Sauquoit, of Co. D, Col. SLOCUM'S Regiment, writes to his parents a letter, from which we make the following extracts:

CAMP ANDERSON, WASHINGTON, }
July 26, 1861. }

I am here again, safe and sound, after passing through the most terrific battle ever fought on American soil. You have doubtless seen by the papers that I was slightly wounded; I am now recovered and feeling well. I was struck in the left shoulder by a glancing grape-shot, which brought me to the ground without much ceremony. It only proved a bad bruise, and I led my men on to another charge, though the boys said the Captain is shot, and it is currently reported here that I was killed. Our member of Congress was much surprised to see me back alive. Our Regiment (Col. Slocum's 27th) was the first to charge the enemy's battery, and suffered terribly. My second lieutenant, Asa Park, was killed instantly by my side, a ball passing through his heart. He only said, looking at the wound, "What a large hole!" and expired. You can form no idea from newspapers or history of a battle—the shot, shell, grape, canister and balls fell thick and fast about us, and the only wonder is that any of us ever escaped.

To give a little idea of the comforts of war, I will tell my experience for three days. The second day after we left here we found ourselves bivouacked near Centerville. We were called up at twelve o'clock Saturday night, and ordered to march with nothing but dry crackers (sea biscuit) and some meat in our haversacks. We did not halt until we arrived at the battle field at Bull's Run, about eleven A. M. Sunday. We were then ordered on at double-quick, and were soon under fire. We repulsed the rebels and drove them behind their batteries, and after an hour's hard fighting were obliged to retire to the woods. Mind you, we had had no breakfast. After waiting a very short time we went in again, and kept it up till 4½ o'clock P. M., when our whole army began the retreat, and marched thence back to Washington, without food or rest, and nothing but muddy water. We arrived here at ten o'clock A. M. Monday, in one of the most drenching storms I was ever exposed to. Was not that some duty for green boys? I got the breakfast which I should have had the day before. Since then I have been resting and caring for the wounded.

DEATH OF A SON OF COL. HOSMER.—Our correspondent "Marker" yesterday gave us intelligence of the death of Charles A. Hosmer, of the 27th New York Volunteers, son of Col. Hosmer, the poet. The young man was killed in the late battle near Fredericksburg. The sad tidings carry sorrow not only to the parents of deceased but to many citizens of Avon who knew him.

Co. B., in the Late Battle.

The 27th Regiment was engaged in the recent battle of Fredericksburg. We have no particulars except that the men behaved bravely, and that Sergeant John C. Hooper, of Huron was wounded, and that Henry W. Brown of Lyons had his hip fractured.

town, but our 15,000 filled it to overflow. We enjoyed twenty-four hours there exceedingly well. The property that was left behind was appropriated by the soldiers, excepting that of Union men—which was carefully guarded; as an instance, bullocks, calves, turkeys, geese, chickens in great numbers—and in two regiments no less than seventy-five pigs—were killed, brought into camp, and roasted before our camp fires. Seven miles southwest from Fairfax our division halted two days and a half. At two o'clock Sunday morning we marched silently, except the rumble of heavy artillery, towards Manassas Junction; when within two miles of Bull's Run, we turned to the right, taking a narrow track about six miles through thick woods, coming out on the opposite side of Bull's Run. The sun was now shining hot upon us, as we marched rapidly forward over a dusty road towards the enemy's trenches. We here expected to meet Gen. Tyler's and Gen. Patterson's Divisions from the east and west, to surround and take the enemy's stronghold. We saw nothing of these two divisions, though Gen. Tyler was said to be there. We have since been told that on the great plan of General Scott, the battle was not to be fought till the next day. General Scott was not there, but the fool-hardy McDowell, no doubt confident of success or eager for glory, after a tiresome march rushed his men on double quick time, nearly one mile, one regiment at a time, before the rebels' batteries—like a target. The men went at it bravely as they entered the field. They threw off their blankets, haversacks (with two days' rations) and all that encumbered them, without stopping, and cheered lustily, but when they made their stand, all were too exhausted to fight long, but the men rallied, some regiments four or five times, silenced two batteries and drove the rebels to the woods. But the masked batteries were too thick, and did terrible work in our ranks. At eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the battle was raging hottest, and continued terribly for over four hours. Our cavalry made few charges—a good opportunity did not present itself. The artillery became short of ammunition, and a large number of the men cut off, and in the confusion several pieces were lost. But it became evident the odds were too great, (the rebels having at least 50,000 or twice that number,) and our men too exhausted. At last, after fighting bravely, and having seen *too much*, panic-stricken and confused, the men retreated, bringing their colors with them. Though sickened at the sight, and in great confusion, men gathered around their wounded and brought away what they could; there were but eight or ten ambulances to be seen; nearly all the wounded who could not help themselves, and all the dead were left behind. Most of the wounded had been brought away to an old church about half a mile from the field; most of their wounds were dressed during the fight, but the poor fellows were left, and the fast who came from the field, among whom was Surgeon Baroes, of our regiment, say that the wretches, as they followed our retreat, came cursing and yelling, and killed our wounded with their bayonets, giving no heed to their cries to spare them. One of the Zouaves told me that when in the field he stopped and gave one of their wounded drink from his canteen. The contrast speaks for itself.

The sights that field presented I can't describe—though too plain before my eyes. I hope I may be spared from ever seeing the like again,—dead men, horses, and munitions of war scattered over a great field, under a hot sun, surrounded by smoke and dust. We met with another great mistake of Gen. McD.—no troops were reserved to cover a retreat, and no doubt many were cut off by the rebel cavalry, who had followed behind our exhausted troops. The retreat was made in a rapid walk, and it was a wonderful but pitiful sight to see 10,000 men

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covered with dust and blackened with powder, filling up the road, all pressing forward as fast as possible, weary and hungry, with forty miles before them, to be marched before they could lie down for the night with safety. All seemed to think that nothing was secure but Washington. On we came—the strongest reaching Fort Corcoran by 9 o'clock Monday forenoon, having marched sixty miles and fought five hours, within thirty hours. At noon, our regiment had mostly come up, and sore-footed and weak, we marched to Camp Anderson, Franklin Square, Washington, D. C., in a drenching rain, where we still remain recruiting. On that march I thought of Mr. Seward's kind advice, *i. e.*, "Trust in God, and keep our shoes easy."

Our Colonel, (Henry Bloome,) was wounded at Bull's Run; he is here now and recovering; we may not see service again in several weeks. Gen. McDowell is superseded. Gen. McClellan commands. McD. is to be court martialed; our boys call him a traitor.

Truly yours, C. C. E.

Give them a Reception.

The term of enlistment of the 27th and 8th Reg'ts of volunteers from this State, will expire within a few days. Many of the brave and gallant men belonging to these regiments are our neighbors and friends.— They went forth two years ago, at their country's call, and at war's first alarm, to vindicate their country's honor and to uphold her flag. They have borne themselves nobly on many a hard fought field, and have sealed their devotion to country with the best blood of their race. Not a few of those who went forth fresh with health and strong in the vigor of manhood, now sleep in honored graves beneath ground hallowed by heroic deeds and glorious memories.— Their achievements are a part of the history of their country—a record that will go down to immortality. All honor to the dead—and thrice welcome to the living!

It has been suggested that a public reception should be prepared and a spontaneous welcome offered the returned soldiers.— This we think both fitting and deserved, and would suggest that a public meeting of our citizens be called at an early day, for the purpose of appointing a committee to make the necessary arrangements for the reception and welcome of the scarred heroes who have so nobly performed their duty. Let some of our prominent citizens move in the matter without delay.

P. S. Since the above was put in type we have been authorized to say that a meeting for the purpose suggested, will be held at the Court House on Saturday evening next. Let there be a full attendance of citizens of the village and country.

From the 27th.

A private letter from Lieut. Gaskill written on Tuesday after the re-crossing of Sedgwick's corps says that "Co. K is all safe and sound" although they were the last to cross the river and came near all being captured on the night previous, the rebels pursuing them closely and yelling like demons. The 27th lost about thirty men in the storming of the heights of Fredericksburg.

Local and Miscellaneous.

Meeting of the Reception Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed by the Village Board to arrange for the reception of the returning members of Co. B., 27th Regiment N. Y. V., held on Saturday evening, May 9, Gen. Wm. H. Adams, Chairman of said Committee, presiding, Wm. T. Tinsley was chosen Secretary of said meeting.

On motion, a committee of two persons was appointed to proceed to Elmira at the time of the arrival of the Regiment at that place, to inform Co. B., of the reception awaiting them at Lyons. The Chairman appointed as such committee Wm. T. Tinsley and Wm. Van Camp.

A Business Committee was appointed to provide for the entertainment of the Company on their arrival: Messrs. Beldon, Trent and Layton.

A Committee on Transportation, to arrange with teamsters for the conveyance of the Company from Geneva to Lyons: Messrs. Sherman and McElwain.

A Committee on Invitations was selected: Messrs. Adams, Gavitt and Richmond.

On motion Resolved, That Rev. C. H. Platt, late Chaplain of the the 28th Regiment be invited to deliver the Reception Address.

On motion Resolved, That H. G. Dickerson be invited to act as Marshal—and that D. L. Norton and Wm. B. Rudd be invited to act as Assistants.

On motion adjourned to Monday evening, May 11, at 7 o'clock.

WM. H. ADAMS, Chairman.

W. T. TINSLEY, Secretary.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of the Committee, held on Monday evening, May 11, Gen. W. H. Adams in the Chair, the following proceedings were had:

Gen. Adams, from the Committee on Invitations, reported that owing to other engagements, Rev. Mr. Platt was unable to accept the invitation of the Committee to deliver the address of welcome on the occasion of company B's return.

On motion, Resolved, That Rev. Mr. Montgomery be requested to deliver said address.

A communication was received from the Young American Zouave Company, of Lyons, requesting that their company form a part of the procession on the occasion of the return of Co. B.; whereupon it was Resolved, That the Committee avail themselves of the offer of the Zouave Company, and invite said company to join the procession.

The Committee were informed that the Marshal and Assistant Marshals appointed by the Committee had consented to serve as such.

The Business Committee reported that they had engaged the Fair Building, in which to have the tables set; and they recommended that an agreement be made with Messrs. G. W. Williams and L. Breichecker to furnish and serve the collation; whereupon it was *Resolved*, That the Business Committee be empowered to adopt such action in the matter as they may think proper.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Committee on Invitations be requested to invite as participants in the reception of Co. B., all former members of said Co. who have been honorably discharged; also all other officers and soldiers residing within the town, on furlough or honorably discharged, also the wives and mothers of officers and men in said Co. B.

On motion, *Resolved*, That Mr. McElwain have charge of the cannon-firing.

On motion, *Resolved*, That a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Adams, Van Camp and Tinsley, be appointed to make up and have printed a programme, or order of exercises.

On motion, adjourned to Saturday evening, May 16th. W. H. ADAMS, Ch'n.
W. T. TINSLEY, Sec'y.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.—In our telegraphic report yesterday afternoon was an announcement that the President had given to Col. JOSEPH J. BARTLETT a Brigadier General's Commission "for meritorious services in the field." The promotion is deserved. Gen. BARTLETT was a resident of Utica several years ago, while engaged in the study of law. He was previously connected with a daily newspaper in St. Louis, and, after he came to Utica, was an occasional contributor to the columns of the DAILY OBSERVER. He went to the war as Lieut. Colonel of Col. SLOCUM's Twenty Seventh Regiment. A year ago, SLOCUM was made a Brigadier, and BARTLETT Colonel of the Regiment. During the Maryland campaign, BARTLETT has been acting General of a Brigade in Gen. SLOCUM's Division. Gen. BARTLETT's many friends in Oneida county have watched his course with satisfaction, and are pleased with the news of his advancement.

DEATH OF CHARLES A. HOSMER.—The fall of young Hosmer at the recent battle in Virginia, has already been announced. Capt. Gould addressed a letter to the mother of deceased, announcing to her in befitting terms the sad event, of which the following is a copy. Col. Hosmer has sent us some lines giving expression to a father's feelings on hearing of the death of a darling boy, given as a sacrifice to his country's cause, which will be found elsewhere. In these touching events that we are daily called upon to record, the horrors of war are brought home with a painful reality:

CAMP OF 27TH N. Y., NEAR
FALMOUTH, Va., May 5, 1863. }
Mrs. W. H. O. Hosmer:
Dear Madam: It becomes my painful duty to