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at the McCordel House, by Engineer McQuade.—
A card of thanks in another column attests the
gratitude of the "boys."

RECEPTION OF THE LANSINGBURG CO. TO-DAY.

The Lansingburg company, Capt. Campbell, will
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nied by Sullivan's Band and Relief No. 11, for
Troy, on board the steamer G. C. Davidson. The
boat will land at the foot of Division street, and
the procession march up River as far as Hoosick,
where the firemen and the military will take the
horse cars for the 'Burgh. It will form on the
public square, and will embrace the fire depart-
ment of the village, and one or two visiting com-
panies. A salute of 34 guns will be fired on the
arrival of the company, by Lieut. Curran, of the
City Artillery. The soldiers will be entertained at
the Phoenix Hotel, by the village authorities, and
No. 11, of Albany, will be entertained by No. 4, at
Nolan's Anderson House, No. 291 State street.—

The procession will move about 11 A. M. Doring's
and Sullivan's Bands, of this city, have been en-
gaged for the occasion. Mr. A. Comstock will
welcome the soldiers, and Mr. Chas. E. Brintnall,
of this city, will respond in behalf of the company.

The "Garden" will no doubt be agitated, and will
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SARATOGA SPRINGS, June 1, 1863.

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HOME MATTERS

Reception of the Thirtieth Regiment.
The reception of the gallant Thirtieth Regiment on Saturday evening was a very brilliant one. The firemen turned out in full force, with

torches, producing a fine effect. One of the most noticeable features of the procession was the steamer Hugh Rankin, from Troy, which was brilliantly illuminated with colored lights. The Mayor and Common Council of Troy, together with the city authorities of this city, formed part of the procession. A large number of houses along the route were illuminated, and the display of fireworks was effective. After passing through the principal streets, the procession passed up State street to the Capitol, where the regiment was received and welcomed by Gov. Seymour.

The Thirtieth was organized under the supervision of the lamented Col. Frisby, who retained command, as he did the affection of every man in the Regiment, until he was killed while heroically fighting at the last battle of Bull Run, on the 30th of August. The *Lansingburgh Gazette* gives the following brief history of the Regiment:

The Regiment was mustered in in May, and left Albany (Col. Frisby commanding) in June, 1861, with 741 enlisted men and a full complement of officers. In the fall of the same year, 132 were raised for the unexpired term of the Regiment. In the fall of 1862, 268 recruits were enlisted for three years, making in all 1,123 enlisted men. For several months after the Regiment left home, it was stationed near Washington; but when the Peninsular campaign was opened, it was as a part of McDowell's corps moved to the Rappahannock.

On the 18th of April, 1862, the Thirtieth, with the rest of Gen. Auger's Brigade, took possession of Fredericksburg, driving the enemy across the river, and was only prevented from pursuing him by the burning of the bridges over the Rappahannock. The regiment remained there until August. During that time the brigade to which it belonged, made several brilliant reconnoissances, one of which was towards Spottsylvania Court House, when Stuart's cavalry attacked them in their rear, taking several of their number prisoners. After which our men attacked the rebels and drove and pursued them about seven miles. On the 10th of August the regiment left Falmouth and marched to Culpepper to reinforce Gen. Pope after the battle of Cedar Mountain and reached there on the 11th. Next morning preparations were made to attack the enemy, but on the skirmishers being thrown out, it was found that the enemy had retreated. They lay at Cedar Mountain until about the 17th, when Gen. Pope was ordered to fall back across the Rappahannock. From Culpepper the Thirtieth brought up the rear of the army, and was the last to cross the river. For three days and nights at the Rappahannock, the regiment was constantly under fire, and was successful in holding the enemy in check, at this point; and was also engaged with the enemy at Sulphur Springs. On the 28th it took part in the short but desperate battle of Gainesville, holding the field after the battle. On the 29th they were engaged in the ill-managed fight of Bull Run, and suffered severely. On the 30th, the battle being renewed, the Thirtieth was among the first to enter the fight, distinguishing themselves for their bravery. Owing to one of the divisions giving way, on their left, the enemy succeeded in planting a battery which plowed through their ranks, making great slaughter among them. Here the heroic Capt. King was killed in front of his company, and the brave Colonel Frisby fell while leading on his men. This devolved the command upon Lieut. Col. Searing, who has proved himself a worthy successor of the gallant dead. After the battle they returned to their old camp at Upton's Hill. Remaining there a few days, they were ordered off into Maryland, and took an honor-

able part in the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, where Lieut. Campbell distinguished himself in leading his men of the Lansingburgh company. They were at the battle of Fredericksburg, and under Franklin on the left. They were more fortunate here than in other battles, previously, losing only two men wounded. They also took part in the second battle with Hooker, but lost no men.

From killed, wounded and discharged from disability, the regiment has lost 493 men, leaving its muster out strength about 480. One hundred and fifty-three of the three years' recruits will be left in the service. There are now seventy-two sick and wounded in hospital. Ninety men and six officers have been killed in action. Two hundred and nineteen men and twelve officers have been wounded in action. Only eight men and two officers have died of disease, and two men from accidental causes. Out of the original number that started for the seat of war, but one hundred and eighty-six remain. Co. B, that left Albany ninety-six strong, now has but sixteen of the original number left. Other companies can show a similar depletion. All of the original officers are gone, some of them transferred to other regiments, but most of them martyrs to their country. Beside their services in the field, the Thirtieth almost entirely built one of the forts near Washington. We assume that few regiments in the service have done more work, or in a more thorough manner; and none, we venture to say, have suffered less from disease, a proof that both officers and men have been discreet, careful and prudent. They come home, at the expiration of their term of service, with the proud consciousness of having served their country faithfully, and of having earned the heartfelt thanks of every true patriot for the sufferings they have endured, and the kindling smile of every eye, and the cordial grasp of every hand, for the glories they have won.

RECEPTION OF THE THIRTIETH REGIMENT AT SARATOGA.

The citizens of Saratoga have held a public meeting, for the purpose of making arrangements for the reception of the officers and members of Cos. D, E, and G, of the Thirtieth Regiment. The fire department will parade, and the reception will be co-operated in by the citizens generally.

RECEPTION OF CO. A, THIRTIETH REGIMENT IN LANSINGBURGH.

The Gazette says the arrangements for the reception of Company A, Thirtieth Regiment, in that village, appear to be of quite a liberal and complete character, although the day has not been fixed upon. About \$400 has been raised and appropriated to this end by the committee, and citizens are vying with each other in a private way in efforts to make the village appear gay as well as festive on the occasion. A. Seaman will act as Marshal, and J. C. Comstock will deliver the reception address.

The following is a list of the present officers of the Regiment:

FIELD OFFICERS.

- Colonel—Wm. M. Searing.
- Lieut. Colonel—M. H. Chrysler.
- Major—A. J. Perry.

STAFF OFFICERS.

- Quartermaster—S. V. Trull.
- Adjutant—Z. M. Knight.
- Surgeon—F. L. R. Chapin.
- First Ass't Surgeon—R. M. Deering.
- Second Ass't Surgeon—H. T. Hanks.

LINE OFFICERS.

The Captains are given in the order of the seniority:

- Company I—Captain, J. M. Landon: 1st Lieutenant, Charles Roth.

- Company D—Captain, W. I. Lanning; 1st Lieutenant, none; 2d Lieutenant, H. H. Bryant.
- Company H—Captain, W. P. Tillman; 1st Lieutenant, Thomas Hall; 2d Lieutenant, Wm. S. Haight.
- Company G—Captain, A. L. Gurney; 1st Lieutenant, Thomas Smith; 2d Lieutenant, D. T. Burnham.
- Company B—Captain, S. Scott; 1st Lieutenant, none; 2d Lieutenant, —Smith.
- Company E—Captain, Joseph Williams; 1st Lieutenant, Theodore Buckman; 2d Lieutenant, William S. Jones.
- Company A—Captain, John Campbell; 1st Lieutenant, William Shelly; 2d Lieutenant, Alexander Gillespie.
- Company C—Captain, S. D. Potts; 1st Lieutenant, Edward Van Vorst.
- Company K—Captain, Adam Lampman; 1st Lieutenant, none; 2d Lieutenant, Wm. S. Betts.
- Company F—1st Lieutenant James M. An-

The Reception.

OF Co. E., 30TH N. Y. S. V.

Soon after the commencement of hostilities a company of volunteers was recruited in this city, and left for the seat of war under Capt. Holliday, being attached to the 30th Regiment, Col. Frisbee, and known as Company E. Quite a number of recruits had previously enlisted from Poughkeepsie, but they were scattered through various regiments and companies, so that this was the first organized body upon which we could look and call it a Poughkeepsie company. They left for the seat of war in June, 1861, but were not actively employed till the following year, when they formed part of McDowell's Corps, on the Rappahannock. On the 10th of August the Regiment was sent to reinforce Pope, and afterwards took part in the short but momentous campaign under that General, which ended in the retreat to Washington. In the battle at Gainville and Bull Run (2d) the Poughkeepsie company lost its Captain, and the regiment its Colonel. Soon afterwards they were again engaged, at the battles of South Mountain and Antietam, bearing in each a distinguished part. They were also present at the battle at Fredericksburgh, under Burnside, and at Chancellorville, under Hooker, but took no prominent part in either. The company left here with 130 men; it returns with 55. Throughout the two years of its service we have never heard a word spoken against it, but it has always been favorably mentioned for accuracy of drill, soldierly bearing, correct discipline, and gallantry in action. The people of Poughkeepsie did well to have a holiday of rejoicing on their return home.

Early in the morning the streets began to wear the aspect of a celebration, flags were flung out from almost every building on the line of march, while many stores were decorated with considerable taste. Among the most conspicuous was the Exchange House at the foot of Main street, splendidly deco-

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 rated in honor of the event. Passing on further we noticed a large strip of muslin in front of Fowler & Gilen's, on the corner of Main and Clover, on which was inscribed the words, "Honor the Brave." In front of No. Four's Engine House and T. Clegg's shoe store, was another banner, on which was lettered "Welcome Home." Atkin's Dry Goods Store was festooned with the National colors. A little further along, on the opposite side of the street was a little child in a window, dressed in red, white and blue colors, waving a miniature flag. Among those of our Dry Goods men who decorated their buildings on the occasion were Rescher, Broas, Wilkes, Slec & Co. and a number of others that we cannot spare space to speak of. At the Eastern House flags were suspended across the street. Seward and Hayt in the marble building displayed a fine decoration with national colors. Nelson & Post's building looked fine.

In front of Rice's Female Institute in Mill street was a large banner on which was inscribed "We Welcome the Brave." Mr. Schram's house in Mill street was decorated with American flags.

In Cannon street there was a wreath of flowers reaching from Wright's Seminary to a house opposite. In front of this seminary was also a large banner lettered as follows: "Honor to the Defenders of the Old Flag." The decorations around the city were numerous and reflected much credit on all concerned.

The Procession formed shortly after noon and marched to the river to await the arrival of the City of Albany, having on board the returned volunteers. At ten minutes before two she reached the dock and Co. E marched ashore, while cannon belched forth a salute and all the bells rang out a merry peal of welcome. As soon as preliminaries could be arranged the line moved forward, being composed of the following:

- Cavalcade of citizens on horseback.
- Seventh Regiment Band.
- Companies of the 21st Regiment belonging in this city, preceded by Colonel Wright and Staff.
- A number of returned volunteers from Duryea's Zouaves and other regiments.
- CO. E 90TH N. Y. VOLUNTEERS.**
- Poughkeepsie Band.
- Poughkeepsie Fire Department, in uniform, preceded by the Chief and Assistant Engineers.
- Drum Corps.

Students from Warring's Military Institute.
 Students from Eastman's Business College.
 The procession marched through the principal streets, according to the programme previously announced, being everywhere received with expressions of delight and welcome, the ladies waving their handkerchiefs

and dispensing their smiles with the defenders of our national union.

A number of incidents occurred along the route which we cannot avoid mentioning. When the procession passed down Mill-st. Co. E, 30th Regiment, was halted directly in front of Rice's Female Institute, where each man was presented with a splendid bouquet by the ladies of that institution. On passing Wright's Seminary our returned heroes were almost suffocated by a shower of bouquets. It was intended to halt the company at this spot, but by some oversight it was not done. During the passage of the procession through Noxon street three little

girls came out from the house No. 32 and presented flowers to our boys. All along the route the returned soldiers were saluted with the greatest enthusiasm.

On arriving at Pine's Hall, the Mayor and Common Council, followed by Company E., proceeded up stairs to the main room where a splendid collation, got up by the ladies, ("God bless 'em") met the view of the beholder.

When all was still a fervent prayer was offered up by the Rev. Mr. Chandler, after which the boys turned their attention to the edibles. During this part of the exercises the friends of the returned soldiers took the opportunity to extend welcomes in person. Many affecting scenes transpired at this juncture, among which was that of a mother and child looking for the father and husband, whom they succeeded in finding, and reaching out the child, who shouted "Papa!" the mother bursted into tears as did also the father. Mothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts all met the brave and bronzed veterans with tears of joy. When order was restored, the band played a beautiful opening tune, after which the following persons addressed the audience:

Mr. Allard Anthony, Rev. Mr. Corning, Benson J. Lossing and Ex Mayor Bowne.— After the remarks of the speakers were concluded nine cheers were given for the returned soldiers as a body, nine for Capt. Williams and nine for Sergeant Kipp who led the boys into the fight at Bull Run No. 1, after which the exercises were concluded and the audience adjourned. Co. E then marched to quarters provided for them and dismissed. Every thing connected with the arrangements for the reception was well carried out and reflects credit on all concerned. God Bless Co. E.

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The Welcome Home.

The Thirtieth Regiment reached Albany on Saturday morning, and in the evening the regiment was honored by a grand reception by the authorities, a torchlight procession by the Albany Fire Department, &c. &c. The city and village authorities of Troy and Lausburgh participated. Mayor Perry welcomed the Regiment, and at the Capitol Governor Seymour and Adjutant Gen. Sprague were introduced to them, and in brief speeches congratulated them on the valuable services they had rendered their country, and acknowledged the brave manner in which they had upheld the reputation of the State upon the battle-field. It was a very happy affair throughout.

On Monday the Lausburgh Company (A) of the Regiment received from the village authorities and citizens an appropriate public reception. The Company came by the steamer G. C. Davidson from Albany to Troy, and from Troy to the lower end of the village by the Horse Cars, escorted by Relief Engine Co. No. 11 of Albany, and accompanied by several officers of the Regiment, the Mayor and other citizens of Troy. The day was fine, and the residences and business places and almost every thing else were decorated for the occasion. State street especially was literally shaded with flags and other patriotic emblems, from one end to the other. Lausburgh was never in a gayer attire. Everybody appeared to be anxious to contribute by personal effort and presence to add to the unanimity and joyousness of the wel-

come. The Horse Railway people also deserve credit for their ample and admirable arrangements, and for the handsome manner in which they decorated the rolling and trotting stock of the road.

The Company and other guests reached the lower end of the village at about eleven o'clock where they were received by the village President and Trustees and Fire Department and a large concourse of citizens amid hearty and vociferous cheering. At the Engine House of No. 3, there was an arch tastefully decorated and mounted through the labors of the ladies; when under the direction of the efficient Marshal, Mr. A. Seaman, and his Assistants, Messrs. King and Welch, the procession was formed, and, amid the pealing of bells, the roaring of cannon and the cheers of the crowd, moved off in the following order:

Squad of Police.
 Doring's Band.
 Chief Engineer Doyle and Assistants.
 Franklin H. & L. Co. No. 1.
 Lafayette Hose Co. No. 3.
 Sullivan's Band.
 Washington Engine Co. No. 4.
 Independent Hose Co. No. 1.
 Relief Engine Co. N 11, Albany.
 Ross's Band.
 Columbia Engine Co. No. 5.
 Lansingburgh Juvenile Military Company,
 Capt. Squires.
 Committee of Arrangements, President and
 Trustees of village.
 Mayor and Common Council of Troy.
 Wounded Soldiers, in carriages.
 Drum Corps.
 Officers of the Thirtieth Regiment.
 Company A, Captain Campbell.

The procession moved as indicated by the order of arrangements through several streets to the Public Square, where conveniences had been provided for the formalities of the Reception. A platform had been erected for the speakers, guests, &c., and canopied with the national colors, and decorated with a scroll bearing the names of the battles and engagements in which the Company and Regiment have been engaged. The soldiers were drawn up in line by Captain Campbell, when President Dickson introduced J. C. Comstock, who in behalf of the village authorities and citizens thanked them for their prompt response to the call of the country, and their faithful and heroic services, made appropriate allusion to the gallant dead, and in the name of the village bade them welcome.— President Dickson here displayed before the assembly, "the old flag of Company A, that never was surrendered and never will be." Col. Brintnall, the first Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment, responded in behalf of the Company. He tendered the heartfelt thanks of the officers and members of Company A to the authorities and citizens of Lansingburgh for their noble reception—their hearty Welcome Home. The soldiers have long looked forward to this day—they have long anticipated its pleasure—but they have now experienced its joy. Would to God that those two noble men—King and Dargen, were present here to-day. Their familiar countenances are missed, and their virtues are not forgotten. It was his pleasure to be their messmate in the field for months, and he knew how joyously they anticipated the wel-

come home. Two years ago this company on bended knees swore allegiance to their country's flag. How well and how faithfully they have remembered their obligation their ranks and their battle flag eloquently testify. He said this—although the representative of the company on this occasion. He said it not less in justice to the dead than to the credit of the living. 'Citizens of Lansingburgh—You have reason to be forever proud of Company A. No town in the State has sent a nobler or truer body of soldiers to the field. You have cordially welcomed them, and I can assure you they keenly appreciate it. To citizens, to firemen, to the representatives of the village—to the ladies—to all—they return heartfelt thanks. I am sure they consider themselves richly repaid for all their labors by this demonstration.' The remarks of both speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of disabled soldiers, when Provost Marshal Hughes made some remarks embodying some sound advice to the soldiers, and a member of the company sang an amusing song.

The procession was then reformed, and it proceeded through several streets according to the order of arrangements, to the Phoenix Hotel, where Dinner had been provided under excellent arrangements and in good style. The after-dinner entertainment was also in most respects good. Short and pithy speeches

were made by Mayor VanAlstyne, of Troy, Provost Marshal Hughes, Mr. Hubbell and others. This over, the guests were escorted to the cars, and Company A's men afforded an opportunity to visit the wives and bairns and lasses at home.

Thus closed one of the most general and satisfactory demonstrations we have ever seen in Lansingburgh.

A MALIGNANT TENDENCY.—Some mischievous individual has imposed upon the Troy Whig a communication in reference to the recent Reception of Company A, which is in every respect destitute of truth. He charges that a portrait of McClellan was excluded from the dining hall on partial and partisan grounds, when the fact is that the committee had previously ordered the exclusion of all portraits in consequence of urgent applications for permission to put up pictures of Fremont and Hooker. It is also charged that no Democrat was permitted to go on the Committee of Arrangements after Democrats had subscribed full half of the funds for the reception. The truth is, that there were not less than five Democrats on the committee, and that other Democrats were proposed as committeemen but could not be induced to serve. In regard to the Democratic subscription we may state that there were four subscription papers out, three of which have been handed in to the treasurer. We have examined these three papers, and find that the subscriptions upon them were made as follows:

By Republicans	\$231
Democrats	27
Ladies	6