

RECEPTION OF THE TWO YEARS' REGIMENTS.

The citizens of Utica are making extensive preparations for the reception of the 14th and 26th regiments. A public meeting was held Monday night, at which speeches were made by Mayor Wilson, Hon. Francis Kernan, and others. The following reception committee was appointed:

Annsville, T. B. Allanson, D. B. Dairforth. Augusta, Jas. C. Knox, A. Sergeant; Ava, J. H. Edgerton; Boonville, J. Earl Hulbert, Geo. Anderson; Bridgwater, A. M. Perkins, Albert Steel; Camden, Thos. D. Penfield, Dr. Bickford; Deerfield, Geo. F. Weaver, Abram B. Weaver; Florence, John Ballard, Dr. J. M. Brown; Floyd, P. A. Hale, H. E. Wilcox; Kirkland, Jas. K. Avery, O. S. Williams; Lee, J. Townsend, A. S. Clark; Marcy, H. N. Carey, J. Sweet; Marshall, L. Rouse, J. J. Hanchett; New Hartford, R. C. Sherman, W. H. Chapman; Paris, S. A. Millard, G. W. Bagg; Remsen, Didymus Thomas, Joseph Mitchell; Rome, John Stryker, Benj. N. Huntington; Sangerfield, Wm. J. McKown, E. B. Goodman; Steuben, Samuel U. Miller, Wm. Lewis; Trenton, Fred. Billings, Dr. Crane; Utica, 1st Ward, A. Hubbell, Hugh Crocker; 2d, Thos. Van Emburg, J. G. Brown; 3d, John Griffiths, J. H. Prontiss; 4th, Lewis Lawrence, D. P. White; 5th, C. H. Hopkins, Jas. H. Read; 6th, Peter Clogher, N. A. White; 7th, Wm. B. Taylor, L. H. Babcock; Verona, J. P. Goodsell, T. G. Halley; Vernon, H. T. Jenkins, O. Carpenter; Vienna, J. B. Holsted, C. Brodock; Western, Squire Utley, Geo. Williams; Westmoreland, Arthur T. Brown, Mr. Wiley; Whitestown, Samuel Campbell, H. R. Hart.

The Committee met on Saturday at Utica, Hon. John Stryker in the chair. The Chairman stated that firemen and military of Rome and vicinity had taken the initiative steps towards co-operating in the reception. To have the burden of the expenses attendant on the reception fall equally on the whole county, Mr. Babcock moved that Utica contribute \$1,000; Rome, \$200; Whitestown, Kirkland, New Hartford, Sangerfield, Paris, Trenton and Boonville, \$75 each, and the other towns \$40 each. Motion carried. Hugh Crocker, Esq., Treasurer of the City Committee, was appointed Treasurer of the general fund. It was resolved that an effort should be made to have the 14th and 26th come to Utica on the same day, if not, then half of the fund is to be expended on the reception of each regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Blair nar-

The following letter, received by Dr. V. Whitbeck, from his son Volkert Whitbeck, Jr., Sergeant of Co. K., 14th Regiment, N. Y. S. V., will be read with interest by our citizens:—

CAMP NEAR FALMOUTH, Va., }
May 7th, 1863. }

DEAR FATHER:—We returned yesterday from Chancellorsville, the place of the recent fight. We have had exceedingly rough times and been in very precarious positions, but I have no time to particularize. There was none of our Company hurt. We were not whipped at Chancellorsville, but our object in going there was to cause the evacuation of Fredericksburg, which it did in part; at any rate

Gen. Sedgwick took the Heights, but they were retaken by the rebels and strongly reinforced, and for that reason our object in being where we were was gone, and we evacuated without loss, our brigade being the last of the Army to cross the river. That's all now. Look for me soon.

Your son,
VOLKERT WHITEBECK, Jr.

Our Returning Regiments.

The citizens of Rochester, only a few days since, gave a fitting ovation to one of their returned regiments. Utica, we see, has taken steps to welcome her battle-stained warriors.— Two regiments recruited in that county, the 14th and 26th, were shortly expected to reach their homes. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening last, the Mayor of Utica presiding. The firemen and military had already anticipated the movements of the citizens. Committees were appointed to carry out the object of the meeting. Among the speakers were Hon. Francis Kernan, John F. Seymour, D. H. Babcock, C. H. Doolittle and others. At the same meeting a committee of ladies was appointed to make such arrangements as they might deem proper. As yet no steps have been taken by our citizens to welcome the gallant men of the 18th and 30th, and of the other regiments who have periled all they hold dear to sustain the Government and the country: Will not some of our patriotic citizens move in this matter?

Army Correspondence.

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HEADQUARTERS 14th REGIMENT, N. Y. V.
Camp near Falmouth, Va., March 2d, 1863.

MRS. ELIZABETH BARRY:—*Dear Madam:*
—It is with the feelings of heartfelt sympathy for you and your family that prompts me to write you. When at your house last month I found you all in deep distress under your multiplied afflictions, the greatest of which was the death of your son, John H. Barry. His sudden departure from this world of trouble to a better, which occurred at the Windmill Point Hospital Feb. 1st, when announced to our Company and Regiment, caused universal sorrow and regret. He was a good, brave, christian soldier, and has done his duty well. Now,

"He sleeps his last sleep, he has fought his last battle,
No sound can awake him to glory again."

He was wounded, slightly, at the battle of Fredericksburg. He will ever be remembered by his comrades in arms for his many good qualities; and may He who "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" be your support and comfort through the great trials God has seen fit, in His wisdom to visit you, is the sincere wishes of myself and Company.

WM. H. SEYMOUR,
Captain Commanding Co. K.,
14th Regiment N. Y. V.

RETURNED SOLDIERS ON THEIR WAY TO UTICA
—About six hundred returned volunteers arrived at East Albany at 6 o'clock last evening, and were received by a committee of citizens who furnished them with refreshments. They were accompanied by Doolittle's band, and also one other full brass band, as well as two drum corps and two cannon. They left in a special train at 9 o'clock, for Utica, to take part in the Union demonstration in that city to-day.

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The Fourteenth Regiment.
The 14th (Ohelda county) Regiment, com-
manded by Colonel M'Quade, arrived here
at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon.
Dinner was provided for them at the Delavan
House, after which they proceeded to the Cap-
itol Park, where they were welcomed home by
the Governor in a brief and eloquent address,
acknowledging the indebtedness of the people
to them and their brave associates in arms,
for their heroic bearing in the field and the
noble manner in which they have on all occa-
sions upheld the dignity and reputation of the
State.

From the Park they proceeded to the Bar-
racks, where they will remain until paid off and
mustered out.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

**RETURN OF THE THIRD AND FOURTEENTH
REGIMENTS—THEIR RECEPTION, &c.**—Yester-
day was another gala day for the citizens of
Albany. At an early hour in the morning, the
booming of cannon and the ringing of church
bells announced to the people that the Third
Regiment had arrived. The regiment came
up in the steamer Kennebeck, and landed at
the Steamboat Square, where they were met
by the Common Council Committee and a dele-
gation of firemen, and escorted to the Delavan
House, where they obtained breakfast. Sub-
sequently they were escorted to the Arsenal,
where they stacked arms and took a rest until
11 o'clock, when the Fire Department made its
appearance. At that hour the line of march
was taken up, and the procession moved in the
following order:

Police under command of Chief Johnson.
Brigade Band.

Chief McQuade and Assistants Lightfoot and
Campion.

Tivoli Hose Co. No. 1.

Washington Hose Co. No. 2.

Putnam Hose Co. No. 3.

Phoenix Hose Co. No. 4.

Protection Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Mountaineer Engine Co. No. 5.

Niagara Engine Co. No. 6.

Eagle Engine Co. No. 7.

D. D. Tompkins Engine Co. No. 8.

Neptune Engine Co. No. 10.

Relief Engine Co. No. 11.

Americus Engine Co. No. 13.

Common Council Committee in Carriages,
Third Regiment.

After parading through the principal streets,
the procession halted at the Capitol, when his
Excellency Gov. Seymour addressed the regi-
ment in a becoming manner. At the conclu-
sion of his remarks, the regiment gave nine
hearty cheers. The line was again formed, and
the regiment escorted to the Arsenal, where
they received their knapsacks, &c., and from
thence proceeded to the Barracks.

Thousands of people gathered along the
thoroughfares through which the procession
passed, who manifested great enthusiasm, the
regiment being heartily cheered at several
points. Our citizens generally appeared to
feel a personal interest in doing proper honor
to the regiment which was among the first to
respond to our country's call.

The Third Regiment left this city seven hun-
dred and eighty strong, under the command of
Col. Townsend, on the 16th of May, 1861, ar-
riving in New York on Sunday the 19th, and

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remained encamped at the City Hall until the following Tuesday, when they camped on the Battery and remained there until the 1st of June. On that day they left for Fortress Monroe, reaching Camp Hamilton on the 3d. On the night of the 9th, they started for Big Bethel, and were fired into on the way by the Seventh Regiment, in which they lost one killed and twelve wounded. Having no ammunition, the battery was not captured, and the regiment returned in good order to their camp. On the 2d of July, Col. Townsend was succeeded by Col. Alford, who went out as Lieutenant Colonel. July 30th the regiment left the Fortress for Baltimore, where they remained in camp at Fort McHenry until April 1, 1862, when they relieved the Fifth Zouaves at Fort Federal Hill. They remained there until June 7th, when they embarked for Suffolk, where they were on duty until September 12th, when they again returned to Fortress Monroe, where they have been on garrison duty until they started for home. Their present strength is seven hundred and ninety-six men, four hundred and twenty-two of whom have returned, under command of Major Floyd. The residue—partly new enlistments for three years—remain at the Fortress in the new organization.

The Fourteenth Regiment, Col. McQuade, arrived at this city about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They came by boat as far as Hudson, where they arrived at an early hour in the morning. They were hospitably entertained by the authorities of Hudson, and the members also speak in the highest terms of praise of the treatment they received at the hands of the citizens of that place. They left Hudson shortly after noon on a special train.

The Fire Department was at once made aware of the fact of the arrival of the regiment, and the Companies preceded to the Depot and escorted the regiment to the Delavan House, where dinner was furnished them. After dinner the regiment was escorted to the Capitol, where they were welcomed, in behalf of the State, by his Excellency the Governor. This ceremony being over, the regiment was escorted to the Barracks.

The Fourteenth was recruited in Oneida county. The regiment left with eight hundred men. It returns with four hundred. It has been in eleven battles, and its battered banners and thinned ranks bear honorable evidence of their heroism and sufferings. The regimental flag is pierced by thirty-three bullets, and six of its bearers have fallen. A noble record for a noble regiment.

ARRIVAL OF THE TWENTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT.

The 28th (Lockport) Regiment arrived on a special train from New York last evening. The regiment was received at the ferry by the Common Council Committee and the entire Fire Department. After receiving supper, the regiment, preceded by the Fire Department (each of its members bearing a torch), proceeded to the Barracks. The Fire Department deserve the greatest credit for the display made upon this occasion. From early morn till late at night the firemen have been on the march—a rare occurrence.

The 14th, Col. McQuade.

The "Sons of Oneida" gave the 14th a hearty welcome in New York yesterday. A fine repast was prepared for the Regiment at the Park Barracks, and the officers, with their friends, dined at the Astor House.

After dinner, the Regiment formed in the Park, and Hon. CHARLES TRACEY, a "Son of Oneida," made them an eloquent address, in which he appropriately referred to the fact that the Regiment volunteered to remain through the battles of Chancellorsville, after the expiration of their term of enlistment, and that forty-five of their number volunteered to serve a battery, after all its men had been killed or disabled.

The Regiment left with 800 men. It returns with 400. It has been in eleven battles, and its tattered Banners and thinned ranks bear honorable evidence of their heroism and sufferings. The Regimental Flag is pierced by thirty-three bullets, and six of its bearers have fallen.

All honor and welcome to the brave men of the 14th!

ARRIVAL OF REGIMENTS.

The 14th (of Utica)—Colonel McQuade.

As announced yesterday, the 14th arrived at East Albany at 3 o'clock yesterday. The Fire Department was immediately notified of the fact; and, although most of the Companies were at a fire, they promptly responded to the Call to continue their services as an escort—only portions of each Company remaining at the fire.

A sumptuous Dinner was provided for the Regiment at the several Hotels in the neighborhood of the Depot, when the line was formed, and the Regiment was escorted to the Capitol, where

Gov. SEYMOUR welcomed the officers and men in a brief, but feeling and appropriate address. He had already, he said, had the pleasure of welcoming several of the veteran Regiments, who had served their Country faithfully in the field for two years. But he felt peculiar pleasure in welcoming the Fourteenth, from his own County, many of whose Officers and men were his fellow-townsmen and long his personal friends. They had been true to their Country in its hour of peril, and their torn and tattered Banners, and thinned and depleted ranks, bore honorable testimony to their bravery in the field. He welcomed them home, and in the name of the People thanked them for what they had done; and hoped they would all live long to enjoy the blessings of the Government and Union which they had periled their lives to defend and preserve.

The address was cheered by the Regiment, when

Col. MCQUADE advanced with one of the worn Banners of the Regiment, and said:

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GOVERNOR: I hold in my hand the Regimental Flag presented to us, on our departure, by your honored predecessor. It was then bright and beautiful. It is now soiled and tattered. But it has never been dishonored. I now present it to you, as the Governor of the State, in the name of the Regiment.

Gov. SEYMOUR accepted it, and remarked that the honored Flag would be placed with those of other Regiments, equally honored, in the archives of the State, where, with it, would be preserved a faithful record of the services of the Regiment, and the names of every member of it.

Col. McQUADE, turning to his Regiment, said: *Men*: As an expression of our Union sentiments, I propose three cheers for the Commanding General of the army, whether it be McCLELLAN, BURNSIDE or HOOKER.

The cheers were given with a will, and were united in by the vast throng surrounding the Regiment.

The procession then moved off to the Barracks, where the Regiment will be mustered out of service, and proceed to Utica, if possible, early Monday morning.

This Regiment was raised principally in Oneida county, and organized in this city, May 7, 1861. It was one of the first six formed by the Military Board. It was first brigaded in July, 1861, under Gen. W. F. SHERMAN, at Fort Corcoran, and has remained in the same Brigade, under different commanders, ever since. It guarded the Ferries and Bridges at Georgetown from the battle of Bull Run until the evacuation of Manassas.

It followed McCLELLAN to the Peninsula, and fired the first shot in that campaign, at Harwood's Mills, April 4, when the army advanced on Yorktown. It was engaged in the siege of Yorktown, and was in the battles of New Bridge, Hanover Court House, Mechanicsville, Turkey Bend, Malvern Hill, (where it occupied the extreme left, which the enemy tried to turn) Shepardstown, Fredericksburg (under BURNSIDE) and Chancellorsville.

In most of these battles Col. McQUADE acted as Brigadier General, and the Regiment was under the immediate command of Lieut. Col. DAVIS.

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

FIELD OFFICERS.

Colonel—James McQuade.

Lieutenant-Colonel—T. M. Daves.

Major—L. Michaels.

STAFF OFFICERS.

Adjutant—T. Manning.

Quartermaster—W. Brodhead.

Surgeon—A. Churchill.

Assistant Surgeons—P. W. Shufelt, W. Ingraham.

LINE OFFICERS.

Company A—Captain, H. Gass; First Lieutenant, J. Miller; Second Lieutenant, G. W. Abby.

Company B—First Lieutenant Commanding, A. G. Spencer; Second Lieutenant, J. H. Snyder.

Company C—Captain, F. M. Butler; First Lieutenant, P. D. Alfater; Second Lieutenant, A. J. Haffron.

Company L—Captain, W. S. Cowan; First Lieutenant, M. McQuade, Jr.; Second Lieutenant, T. S. Ostrom.

Company E—Captain, E. Warr; First Lieu-

tenant, A. B. Grunwell; Second Lieutenant, D. W. Tyrrell.

Company F—Captain, C. W. Muller; First Lieutenant, W. A. Rowan; Second Lieutenant, G. E. Bup.

Company G—Captain, J. Stryker, Jr.; First Lieutenant, W. D. Bowers; Second Lieutenant, H. Duffy.

Company H—Captain, R. H. Foote; First Lieutenant, G. E. Gee; Second Lieutenant, J. Haren.

Company I—Captain, H. A. Lahee; First Lieutenant, S. W. Hazen; Second Lieutenant, W. Edmans.

Company K—Captain, W. H. Seymour; First Lieutenant, W. H. Ellis; Second Lieutenant, J. S. Reynolds.

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RECEPTION OF THE 14TH REGIMENT.—The meeting called last evening at the City Hall, to take into consideration the propriety of giving our Brave Boys of the 14th Regiment, who are expected to be mustered out of service this week, a suitable reception, was called to order by the appointment of A. Rossman, Esq., to the Chair, and Wm. Bryan, Esq., as Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated by Hon. J. C. Newkirk, after which patriotic remarks were made by several gentlemen present.

All things considered, the meeting was well attended, and the greatest enthusiasm pervaded the minds of all in attendance. All present seemed intent upon giving the 14th a fine reception. But few Regiments in the service are composed of braver men, or have suffered more severely since the commencement of this unholy Rebellion than the 14th N. Y. S. V., which was recruited in this vicinity, and which is made up principally of Columbia County men.

During the evening it was announced to the meeting that the Common Council had been called together, and had made an appropriation of \$200, and appointed a committee of five to co-operate with the committee of citizens, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements. The committee from the Council, are as follows:—

Mayor, **TEN BROECK.**
Alderman Groat.
" Townsend.
" Evans.
" Holmer.

On motion a committee of two from each Ward was then appointed from the meeting, to co-operate with the committee from the Council in making the necessary arrangements. The committees were as follows:

1st Ward—Geo. C. Hubbel, E. F. Clark.
2d Ward—P. B. Wynkoop, Wm. A. Carpenter.
3d Ward—J. C. Newkirk, Sherman Van Ness.
4th Ward—A. Rocketteller, Wm. B. Van Vleck.

To this committee was added the Chairman and Secretary.

After the appointments of these committees, the meeting adjourned for the purpose of giving the two committees an opportunity to meet together and appoint their Marshals, Aides and Sub-committees, which are as follows:—

Marshal.—**COL. C. DARLING.**
Aides.—**C. BORTLE, F. BOGARDUS.**
Com. on Invitation to Regiment.—**J. C. Newkirk, G. H. Power, R. F. Clark.**
Com. on Music.—**G. C. Hubbel, A. Rossman, E. J. Hodge.**
On Banners.—**G. L. Little, J. N. Townsend, J. C. Newkirk.**

- On Salutes.—W. A. Carpenter, L. Holmes, H. D. Gage.
- On Invitations.—P. S. Wynkoop, S. Van Ness, R. W. Evans.
- On Finances.—R. F. Clark, G. C. Hubbel, W. A. Carpenter, P. S. Wynkoop, S. Van Ness, J. C. Newkirk, Wm. B. Van Vleck, A. Rockefeller.
- On Programme.—Carpenter, Hudson, Clark, Townsend, Hubbel.
- Com. of Firemen.—Wm. Hudson, Chief Engineer.
- G. L. Little, Asst.
- A. Snyder,
- E. J. Dodge, No. 1.
- John Weaver, No. 2.
- A. J. Rowles, No. 3.
- Henry Rowley, No. 7.
- H. D. Gage, No. 8.
- A. Calkins, Hook & Ladder No. 3.
- Wm. Mahar, Hyland Hose, No. 1.

The different committees have entered upon their duties, and all the arrangements will be made at once for a fine reception. From a letter which we received to-day from Captain Seymour, and which we publish this afternoon, it will be seen that the Regiment was to leave Falmouth for Albany on Saturday last. If they succeeded in leaving on that day they are now or very soon will be in New York. At any rate we shall know very soon as to when they arrive, and what their arrangements are, as J. T. Waterman, Esq., left this morning in the train for New York in pursuit of the Regiment. Let all prepare themselves to do something towards giving the boys a fine reception. They are richly entitled to it.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—A final meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the 14th and 26th regiments will be held at the office of the Treasurer, Hugh Crocker, Esq., this evening. The accounts will be settled, and a disposition made of the surplus funds. It is understood that a difference of opinion exists as to the manner in which the unexpended sum should be appropriated. Some are in favor of making a dividend to the subscribers; others advocate its contribution to a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the honored dead of these regiments. We must confess that the project of making a pro rata division of the money looks to us rather picaresque, while the donation for a monument would be a noble appropriation, which would reflect honor upon the Committee.

UTICA THROGGED.—Yesterday was perhaps the greatest day in the history of Utica. The city was absolutely throgged with crowds from every section to witness the hearty and cheering "Welcome Home," which our Oneida neighbors gave to the returning soldiers of the 14th and 26th regiments.

The arrangements were made on a magnificent scale and the procession was a most beautiful pageant, followed by a dense mass of eager, excited men, women and children. We have not space to even abstract from the descriptions given by the Utica papers. Many of the people from this village and county were present and pronounced the display emphatically a "grand affair."

NOTICE.—The Firemen's, Military and Ward Committees on the reception of the 14th and 26th Regiments, are requested to meet at the Corps Armory this evening, at 8 o'clock. Be punctual.

Arrival of the Fourteenth Regiment.

The 14th (Utica) Regiment, Col. McQuade, arrived here at half past three, yesterday afternoon.

They were received by the Committee and taken to the Delevan House to dinner, after which they were escorted through the principal streets by the Fire Department. They left here with 800 men, but now number 450; and their appearance, as well as that of their torn banners, indicates that they have seen hard service. They have been in eleven battles; their regimental Flag has thirty three bullet holes, and six of its bearers have fallen.

The last engagement in which they participated was upon the bloody field of Chancellorsville, where they voluntarily gave their services to the country, their term of enlistment having expired.

Their record is a heroic one, of which the people of Utica and of the whole State may well be proud.

The following is a list of the officers:

Col. James McQuade; Lieut. Col. T. M. Davies; Maj. L. Michaels; Adj. T. Manning; Quartermaster W. A. Broadhead; Surgeon A. Churchill; Assistant Surgeon P. W. Shufelt; Assistant Surgeon W. Ingraham.
Co. A—Capt. H. Gass; First Lieut. J. Miller; Second Lieut. G. W. Abby.
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Reception of the 14th Regiment.

A telegram just received from Washington, informs us that the 14th Regiment will arrive in this city Saturday morning, by Steamer Connecticut. Extensive preparations are making to give them a hearty and cordial welcome. Let the surrounding country turn out en masse to do honor to our brave boys.

About-Home Matters.

Return of the 14th Regiment.

A citizens' meeting was called at the City Hall on Monday evening, to make arrangements for a fitting reception of the Fourteenth Regiment, Col. McQUADE, whose term of enlistment expires on the 17th inst. The Regiment leaves Washington this (Thursday) evening, for New York. At that point they will embark on the steamer Connecticut, and arrive in this city on Saturday morning.

Notwithstanding the meeting was suggested *ex tempore* at a late hour on the same day, by a few citizens, the attendance was large, and every one present seemed impressed with the duty of doing honor to these pioneer volunteers on their return from the scene of conflict. Had the notice been more extensively circulated, the Hall would doubtless have been crowded.

The Fourteenth contains one full Company enlisted from this city and vicinity, and many members of other Companies in the Regiment belong to this County. It is natural, therefore, that we should feel a desire to honor the whole Regiment on which our hopes and fears were first centered, for their sacrifices in answering the earliest call of their country and the bravery they have shown on the field. We should remember that they entered the service from motives of patriotism. No bounties were offered, and no inducements of pecuniary gain held out to them. They have been almost constantly in active service—they were engaged in the first battle of the Peninsula and the last battle of the Rappahannock—and officers and men have won distinguished honors.

But while we pay deserved tribute to those who have been spared to return to their homes and friends, we must not forget those other brave sons who have fallen from the ranks on the way-side of battle, or been pierced by the shafts of disease in the camp. While we honor the living, let us revere the memory of the dead, and sympathize in our hearts with the grief-stricken who sent away gallant friends, but see them not in the ranks we welcome.

A special meeting of the Common Council, to take action in the same matter, was held in the early part of the evening. A Committee of five was appointed to make the necessary arrange-