

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The Campaign of The Thirty-Third New York State Volunteers.

"The Story of the Thirty-Third New York State Volunteers, or Two Years' Campaigning in Maryland and Virginia," is the title of a very interesting volume, of 400 pages, written by David W. Judd, a war correspondent of the New York Times, and just issued in very attractive form from the Caloric Printing establishment of Messrs. Benton & Andrews.

The 33d Regiment was organized at Elmira on the 21st of May, 1861. Co. A, Capt. Guion, was from Seneca Falls; Co. B, Capt. Corning, from Palmyra; Co. C, Capt. Aikens, from Waterloo; Co. D, Capt. Cutler, from Canandaigua; Co. E, Capt. Warford, from Geneseo; Co. F, Capt. McNaig, from Nunda; Co. G, Capt. T. B. Hamilton, from Buffalo; Co. H, Capt. Walker, from Geneva; Co. I, Capt. Letts, from Penn Yan; Co. K, Capt. McGraw, from Seneca Falls. Captain R. F. Taylor, of Company A, 13th Regiment (Rochester) was elected Colonel of the 33d, and on the 8th of July it departed from the Elmira Rendezvous for Washington. From that day until its return home, in May, 1863, it enacted a distinguished and memorable part in the grand military drama of Maryland and Virginia, participating successively in the battles of Lewinsville, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Mechanicsville, White Oak Swamp, Malvern Hill, Bull Run No. 2, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg No. 1.

The regiment left Elmira with 900 men, and returned with 350. They had well earned the title of veteran soldiers. Four times they crossed the Potomac, twice the Choptank, four times the Rappahannock. They had marched by land and water, by day and by night. They had fought in trenches and in fields, had supported batteries and charged bayonets, and the tattered and murky remnants of their silken banners testified that they were ever borne where the storm of battle raged the hottest and the carnage was most fearful.

This interesting narrative presents a full and accurate record of the regiment's exploits, and an interesting and reliable description of the several campaigns in which it participated.—The work had its origin in the general desire expressed by the members and friends of the command to have the scenes and incidents connected with its two years' history collected and preserved in readable shape, valuable for future reference, and interesting as a souvenir of the times. The book embodies brief biographies of the various officers and complete muster rolls of the men.

A double interest attaches to the numerous engravings which embellish the volume, from the fact that instead of being gotten up to order, they were "drawn on the spot" by our townsman, Lieut. L. C. Mix, the engraver, who was an officer of the 33d, and participated in all the scenes through which it passed. They constitute in themselves a pictorial history of the first two years of the eastern campaigns.

The mechanical appearance of the volume is exceedingly creditable to the publishers. It is printed upon subscription, and is now being delivered by the General Agent, Mr. Porter Taylor. The subscription price is but \$1.50, and we have no doubt the book will be eagerly sought by all who have felt a personal interest in the 33d Regiment, or who desire to place on their shelves so interesting and reliable record of our local military history.

STORY OF THE THIRTY-THIRD NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS.—We are indebted to Col. R. F. Taylor, late Colonel of the 33d New York Volunteers, for a copy of a handsome volume bearing the above title. It is a narrative of the exploits of the 33d Regiment, in the campaigns of Virginia and Maryland, in which this gallant corps participated for three years of the war. It is a book of over four hundred pages, prepared by David W. Judd, of the New York Times, and printed by Benton & Andrews of this city. It is profusely illustrated from drawings made by Lieutenant L. C. Mix of this city, who was attached to the regiment. The frontispiece is a fine thing and the portrait of Col. Taylor with his autograph, occupies the first page of the book. The friends of the Thirty-third, as well as the surviving members will purchase and treasure this volume among the household gods, where it certainly deserves a place. The regiment has a history, and it is but just to the brave men that it should be written. The author has done the subject justice. It is by far the most complete work of the kind that has yet appeared.

Colonel Taylor is now in command of the 1st Veteran Cavalry, and in the ranks of that regiment are many of the troops who followed him over many a well contested field in the 33d. May they live to see as good a record when their career in that branch of the service is concluded.

This volume is to be sold by Porter Taylor in this city. It will be interesting to all loyal citizens, as well as to the especial friends of the 33d.

STORY OF THE 33d N. Y. VOLUNTEERS.—We see by a notice in the Rochester Union, that a handsome volume, bearing the above title is just published. It is a narrative of the exploits of the 33d Rejt. during their campaign of two years in Virginia and Maryland. It is a book of over four hundred pages, prepared by DAVID W. JUDD, of the N. Y. Times, and printed by Benton & Andrews of Rochester. The friends of the 33d, as well as the surviving members will purchase and treasure this work among their household gods, where it certainly deserves a place.

The volume is being sold in Rochester by Porter Taylor. We have not been able to learn who is to sell the work here, as yet, but we presume it will be put in the hands of an agent, and we promise it a ready sale.

CAMPAIGN OF THE THIRTY-THIRD N. Y. S. V.—The story of the Thirty-Third, prepared by David W. Judd, correspondent of the New York Times, was published a few months ago by Benton & Andrews, of Rochester. The Thirty-Third bore a very honorable part in the early history of the war and maintained its credit as a fighting regiment on numerous bloody fields. The last fight was on the sanguinary field of Fredericksburg, where it was severely decimated, and where Capt. Root received his dangerous wound. The work gives a history of the organization of the regiment and each individual company, and a correct record of its two years of war in Virginia. To be had of Cornwell.

A funeral sermon, upon the death of Private Eli P. Smith, 33d Regiment, will be delivered at the Central Church, Geneseo, on Sunday afternoon next, May 31st, at 1 1/2 P. M., by Rev. Henry Neill.

Seven members of Company E, 33d regiment, arrived at Geneseo on Tuesday evening; Samuel and George Luce, William Black, Samuel Thompson, Shelby Barnes and J. Copeland are among the number. They return to Elmira on Saturday for payment. The 33d visits Canandaigua on Monday and Company E is expected at Geneseo on Wednesday next. Capt. B. F. Spencer of the 104th returned on Tuesday evening.

JOS. WARREN HENDRICKS, one of the young heroes named in the subjoined extract from the N. Y. *Spectator*, was a member of Capt. Guion's Company, and is well known to us. He lost his left arm by a Rebel bullet, at Fredericksburg, and is now employed in carrying the mail south from this Village. He is a fine fellow, and as noble-hearted and patriotic as he is brave.

On the day that Stonewall Jackson attacked Porter's troops on the left bank of the Chickahominy, a rebel force moved down from Richmond and opened upon General Baldy Smith's division, which was stationed at Golden Farm, on the right bank of the river. "Baldy" immediately placed the Forty-ninth Pennsylvania, Seventy-seventh New York, and the Ontario Regiment [33d] behind some hastily-constructed earthworks, to resist the attack of the enemy. The Seventh and Eighth Georgia, led by Colonel Lamar, and other regiments, soon bore down upon them in a furious charge. Shot and shell flew in every direction, crashing through the trees, plowing up the ground, and scattering the contrabands in every direction. Several of the enemy's missiles struck the breastworks behind which the troops were standing, and rolled over, occasioning not a little confusion. One shell dropped down into the ditch beneath the parapet among the men, but was quickly tossed out by a New York boy, J. W. Hendricks, and again taken up by another New York boy, Peter Roach, and thrown down the hill, where it exploded, doing no injury. This heroic deed of these brave fellows undoubtedly saved the lives of several of their comrades at the immediate peril of their own.

Casualties in the Companies of the Old 33d Now in the 49th N. Y. V.

HEADQUARTERS 49TH NEW YORK VOLTS,
NEAR SPOTTSYLVANIA C. H., Va.,
May 20, 1864.

EDITORS UNION AND ADVERTISER:—I transmit herewith a list of the killed, wounded and missing among the 33d New York men transferred to the 49th New York. As the regiment is properly a Buffalo organization, I omit the remainder:

Killed—Corporal Edward Fenan, Privates Hugh A. Calderwood, Charles L. Truax, James McGorey, James S. Lyon, Timothy O'Regan, William O. Witter, Weezner Voorhees.

Wounded—Sergeants Hugh Hogan, leg; James Walks, breast; William E. Boulls, arm; Corporals Samuel Pearce, groin; Patrick Cooney, arm; Albert V. Sherman, arm; John E. Mylacraine, arm; John G. Nicholas, hand; privates Hamor Dawson, leg, amputated; Wm. Greenwood, arm; Thomas Roach, hand; John B. Teller, leg; Thomas Vettley, leg; George Voltze, breast; Michael Clark, leg; Barney Corby, leg; Marcellus E. Hazen, shoulder; Lu-

John T. Johanson, bowels; Eugene Duryee, arm; Amos Farrar, foot; Barnett Gellan, arm; Charles W. Sherman, arm; James H. Small-dredge, leg; Franklin Wonderlin, arm; James H. Truax, foot; John Bego, leg; Jacob Leib, hand; Piny P. Laird, arm.

Missing—Privates Nathan S. Horton, Mathew Keers, Henry Vanderhorst, Charles Gott, Wm. J. Nolan, Patrick McGinn.

The losses thus far in the 49th have been: The Adjutant, 5 Captains, 4 Lieutenants and 50 men killed; the Major, 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants and 143 men wounded; one Lieutenant and 33 men missing. Commenced this fight, May 5th, with 372 guns; now stack 133. G. B. H.

Boulls joins with me in the opinion that the Union printers—to which we belong—aimed their guns too high. Had we been present in the body we should have opposed the movement, at least on the plan as carried out. Don't believe "at all!" G. B. H.

JANESVILLE

Letter from the 33d Regiment.

Brownville, Ark., Sept. 12, 1864.

Editor's Gazette:—'Tis so long since I have held any communication with you, that now methinks we meet as friends that had forgot to speak." I chose to let those more distinguished for literary talent keep you "up" in our movements and gyrations, but found a stray GAZETTE that fortuitously came within my reach, I discovered that the 33d was either unknown to its readers, or in danger of being forgotten. We still live, and a brief retrospect of our career during the six months past may not be totally void of interest.

On the 2d day of February last, our regiment, then a part of the 1st Brig. 4th Div. 19th A. C., left the Big Black for Meridian, Miss., which was reached in the incredible time of eleven days distance, one hundred and fifty miles, and with a heavy force of the enemy's cavalry in our front and upon either flank. But this was but the foreshadowing of other brilliant achievements to be planned and executed by the fertile oracular genius of Sherman. In his own language "the experiment was a success," and after the destruction of many miles of railroad and rolling stock, and consuming a large share of the subsistence of the country, we leisurely retired upon Vicksburg, and here but a short rest awaited us after one of the longest and most fatiguing marches of the war.

On the 9th of March, we embarked for Red River, forming a part of a division made up of detachments from the 17th corps, not on the Meridian expedition, and commanded by Brig. Gen. T. K. Smith. We were present at the capture of Ft. DeRussy, and accompanied the fleet to Loggy Bayou, which point was reached Sunday, April 10th. Soon a message arrived with the consolatory information that Banks had been defeated, and was falling back upon Grand Ecore, and that we were then fifteen miles rear of the Rebel army! Our feelings wrought upon by so many anxieties and perplexities I leave you to imagine. Slowly and arduously we retraced our tortuous way down the river, without incident, until the afternoon of the 12th, when, opposite Pleasant Hill Landing, a portion of the fleet grounded. While in this embarrassing predicament, we were attacked by the

enemy. One brigade of infantry and a battery comprised his strength, and he was either intoxicated or the bravest commander I ever saw. He charged, again and again up the river's bank in fine style, only to be swept away by the iron storm hurled upon him by our gun-boats and musketry. He soon fled in confusion, leaving a large number of killed and wounded; the commanding general among them. We reached Grand Ecore the 15th, where we found Bank's army entrenching themselves. This was soon abandoned, and the whole army on the night of the 20th set out for Alexandria; our division covering the retreat. On the 24th we repulsed the enemy with great slaughter at Cloutiersville, and again at Yellow Bayou, May 18th. We at length reached the Mississippi, and Banks being beyond jeopardy, we were permitted to return to Vicksburg thence to Memphis, where we arrived May 31st, June the 22d, we were again upon the war path toward Tupelo, Mississippi, to retrieve if possible the losses attending upon the disastrous defeat of Sturgis in that locality on the 10th. We first encountered Forest, eighteen thousand strong, on the 13th of July, while moving Pontotoc to Tupelo, and repulsed him. The following day he attacked us in our position at Tupelo, and again upon the 15th but was totally routed with a loss of three thousand men, while ours could not have exceeded three hundred and fifty. The 33d was always in the front line and suffered severely, losing forty-two during the expedition. We returned to Memphis July 22d, and ten days after were ordered to St Charles on White River, which place we garrisoned until the 2d inst, when we were ordered here, though for what purpose is a question yet to be solved. It is very sickly here, and malignant fevers abound, so that the mortality among soldiers is great. The 33d cannot now muster four hundred men for duty, and will soon be sorely depleted if it remains here.

We have abandoned all hope of ever being returned to our corps in Sherman's command, and the prospect is a gloomy one, for the conduct of affairs in this department, under the auspices of Steel, seems to give satisfaction to no one but the rebels, and murmurings loud and deep are to be heard on every hand from those who favor the pursuit of a vigorous policy. Our regiment is occasionally favored by an honorable promotion, and none have given more general satisfaction, nor been more richly merited than those of Sergeants Farr and Hoyt, of Company "F,"—the first to a 2d Lieutenancy in Company "H," 5th Wis. Vol. Inf't., and the second to a 2d Lieutenancy in Company "H," 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery. Both are capable, deserving men, have seen much active service, and are held in high estimation by their company and regiment. In parting from them, we feel that our regiment has sustained a "falling off," and the organizations to which they are respectively assigned have made valuable acquisitions. P. Holden Swift, the gallant and accomplished Captain of Company "E," having served a three years' term of enlistment, with great distinction to himself and his country's service, entering the army a private and making his way by application and the acquirement of soldierly qualities, to the high position of honor and trust imposed on a captain of the line, and after personally witnessing the immolation of two

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brothers upon the altar of his country, and been thoroughly tested himself in the fiery crucible of battle, has tendered his resignation and it has met with the acceptance of Gen. Steel. He leaves for the North to-morrow, and will soon be in your midst, to grace once more, a large circle of society of which he is a shining light. Wherever he may go, or in whatever enterprise he may embark, the prayers and best wishes of the officers and men of this command will ever attend him. Not the lateness of the hour admonishes me that my letter is already "too long drawn out," and I will close, promising to be less negligent in the future.

J. H. S.
33d Wis. Vol. Inf't.

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Monday next is Washington's Birthday, and we are gratified to see that the day this year is not to go unobserved in this village. The surviving members of Co. E, 33d Regiment, propose to have a parade and drill in the afternoon, and will be joined by other veteran soldiers in this locality. It is expected that the whole force will number from fifty to sixty, and such as have preserved their uniforms are requested to wear them on that day. Co. E. left this village in May, 1861, seventy-eight strong. For two full years they were through the thickest and most deadly of the struggles in behalf of the Government. They were, and are, no holiday soldiers. The glorious achievements of the Regiment—and there was no Company in it that did better service than Co. E.—are already matters of history, and coming years will only add additional luster to the noble part these valiant men acted in behalf of an imperilled Government.

Capt. Warford left this village with seventy-eight men. The company can now muster from twelve to fifteen men. The first Lieutenant rests in the swamps of the Chickahominy, and there is hardly a battle field connected with the Virginia army, in which does not repose the remains of some of those noble men. Officers and privates of Co. E., and the regiment, have left a record that time can never efface. Let our people aid these veterans in the observance of the day that gave to America a George Washington. Let the starry banner of Heaven be blown to the breeze from every flag-staff, and let our people manifest to these men that their services are remembered and appreciated. At noon a National salute will be fired. In the evening there will be a re-union of these veterans at Concert Hall, where those who desire will have an opportunity of "tripping the light fantastic toe." The supper will be furnished by Charley Sherwood, at the Eagle, and we can assure our readers that nothing will be wanting in this department. The "boys" desire the Hall to be trimmed, and they invite the Ladies of the Soldier's Aid Society to meet a committee at the Hall on Saturday afternoon to aid in this work. The proceeds of this ball will be donated to the widow's of soldiers. The object is certainly a very worthy and commendable one, and we hope many will purchase tickets, even though they should not attend.

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THE TWO YEARS' CAMPAIGN

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BATTLE ROLL.

Lewisville, Va.
Lee's Mills, Va.
Williamsburg, Va.
Mechanicsville, Va.
Garnett's Farm, Va.
Gaines' Mills, Va.
Savage's Station, Va.

BATTLE ROLL.

White Oak Swamp, Va.
Malvern Hill, Va.
South Mountain, Md.
Antietam, Md.
Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 13, 1862.
Fredericksburg, Va., May 3, 1863.
Chancellorsville, Va.

33^d NEW YORK STATE VOLUNTEERS.

1861, 1862 & 1863.

"OTHER REGIMENTS HAVE DONE NOBLY, BUT YOU DID MORE—YOU WON THE DAY!"—Gen. McClellan's address to the Regiment after the Battle of Williamsburg, May 5, 1862.

The 33d Regiment New York State Volunteers, better known in Western New York as the "Ontario County Regiment," are now publishing a History of their Campaign of two years in Virginia. The strongest assurances are given that it will be got up in a style to make it a worthy Souvenir of the hardships and privations endured by the Regiment during their sojourn amid the swamps and pestilential miasmas of the Peninsula, the

ARDUOUS MARCHES THROUGH MARYLAND,

AND THE

Perilous and Disastrous Campaigns before Fredericksburg,

At the latter place, and last battle, they having lost one-half their effective strength. The work will be amply
ILLUSTRATED from Sketches of the various

CAMPS, FORTIFICATIONS, BATTLEFIELDS,

And other places of interest connected with the Regiment, taken on the spot, by Lieut. L. C. MIX, Co. B. Mr. D. A. JUDD, of the *New York Times*, has been engaged for the past three months compiling the Book from data furnished by the Regiment; and from the many incidents and details collected together, it will doubtless be a work of great interest to the people of this section.

It will comprise about 225 pages; and the surplus accruing from the sale, if any, will be devoted to relieving the wounded and disabled, and the bereaved families.

AGENTS WILL GANVAS THIS PLACE AND TOWNS ADJACENT.

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