

Organization and History of Co. H., 27th
Regiment, N. Y. S. V.

This company of volunteers was organized May 21, 1861, at Mount Morris, consisting of seventy-five members. During its term of service its roll increased to one hundred and two men. The following have been its officers from its organization to its discharge, which occurred at Elmira, N. Y., May 31st, 1863:—

Chas. E. Martin, Captain, resigned and honorably discharged Feb. 10, 1862.

Joseph H. Bodine, 1st Lieutenant, promoted to Captain Feb. 10, 1862; to Major July 24, 1862; to Lt. Colonel Oct. 4, 1862.

Oscar H. Phillips, 2d Lieutenant, resigned and honorably discharged Aug. 14, 1861.

Edward Williams, 2d Lieutenant, promoted from 1st Sergeant, Aug. 14, 1862; wounded June 27, 1862; resigned on account of wound Nov'r 28, 1862.

S. M. Seeley, 1st Lieut., transferred from "Sturgis Rifles," May 26, 1862; promoted to Captain March 9, 1863.

✓Wm. H. Swan, 1st Lt., Co. B., promoted to Captain July 24, 1862; resigned March 9th, 1863.

✓Edward C. Camp, 2d Lieutenant, promoted from 1st Sergeant Nov. 28, 1862, to 1st Lt. March 9, 1863.

Harvey R. Clarke, 2d Lt., promoted from 1st Sergeant, March 9, 1863.

✓William M. Nimbs, 1st Lt. Co. D., promoted from 1st Sergeant, Oct. 11, 1862.

July 5th, 1861, at Elmira, this company was equipped and sworn into the U. States service for two years, leaving on the 10th for Washington, encamping on 'Franklin Square.' Only a few days elapsed and they crossed the Long Bridge, and were engaged in the first Bull Run battle, July 21, 1861. Here they distinguished themselves, and with their Reg. gained high honors for their bravery, winning laurels for their gallant commander, Colonel Slocum, and receiving high commendations for their courage from Gen. Wadsworth.—The casualties of this battle were:—

Florence Sullivan, killed; Corporal Wm. Biggs, Privates James Donahoe, Charles H. Hunt, Joseph R. Johnson, Wm. Welch, W. Aplin, Harlan P. Boyd, and Wm. Garrett, wounded and taken prisoners.

They landed at West Point, Va., on the evening of May 6, 1862; that night they drove the enemy's skirmishers back into the woods, capturing a number of prisoners; on the 7th, supported batteries—no casualties.

The battle of Gaines' Mills, June 27, 1862, was the most terrific and disastrous this Co. experienced during their service. Their indomitable courage and heroic daring was nobly displayed in this engagement, going into the fight with forty men and coming out with only *thirteen*—twenty-seven killed, wounded and missing. They were under fire all day—crossed the Chickahominy at three o'clock P. M., went into action about five o'clock P. M. on the extreme right of Porter's command;

drove the enemy from his position by a bayonet charge and captured a large number of prisoners. They held their position until after dark, when, after expending all their ammunition, the regiment was ordered to retire. The casualties in this regiment were about 200 and in this company the following:—

Killed—Wm. H. Chilson and Henry Lockwood. Wounded—Lieut. Edward Williams, Sergeants Edward C. Camp and E. R. Parker; privates George E. Cady, James Driskome, Willis Griffith, James H. Jones, Rob't McNeilly, Theodore Magee, Wm. B. Robertson, Lafayette C. Willis, W. H. Fasier, C. B. Wheelock, James I. Scribner, R. Hammond, Alex. Howden, Squire Staples, Albert S. Tanner. Prisoners—Charles A. Martin, W. M. Ashton, Francis Flynn, Adam Miller, S. Roy, Thomas McNeilly, John Skelly.

June 30, '62, at Charles City Cross Roads, they skirmished and supported batteries.— Was in action at Malvern Hill July 1, 1862; was sent early in the action to the right of the army to prevent a flank movement of the enemy. During the entire seven days' fight before Richmond they were under fire every day.

At the second Bull Run battle, Aug. 30, 1862, they were thrown to the front to stop the advance of the enemy and to cover the retreat of Gen. Pope's army—only one man wounded.

Sept'r 14, '62, opened the fight of South Mountain, (Crampton's Gap) as skirmishers. This movement was exceedingly dangerous, and so well executed as to elicit from Gen'l Franklin the warmest commendations for their bravery. It was exceedingly effective, but proved a serious loss to the company, killing Orderly Sergeant John Beggs, one of the bravest of the brave; wounding Lt. S. M. Seely, H. R. Clarke, John Kruhten, J. M. Magee, B. H. Tallman, Anthony Dunlavy.

Engaged at Antietam Sept'r 17, 1862, supporting batteries under a heavy fire of artillery all day, but no casualties.

In Dec'r, 1862, first Fredericksburg battle, were in the first regiment that crossed the Rappahannock, in the left grand division, driving the enemy's skirmishers back from the river—under heavy fire for several days while across.

Second Fredericksburg battle, May 3d and 4th, 1863, engaged in the capturing of Marie's Heights, they were thrown to the front as skirmishers, covering the retreat of the 6th (Sedgwick's) Corps, and skirmishing until they reached the fortifications at Banks' Ford.— Although under a galling fire all day, only one man, A. S. Tanner, wounded.

The following members of the Co. have died of wounds—Joseph R. Johnson, C. H. Hunt, James Driskome.

Disease—Wm. Garrett, Wm. Aplin, W. Griffith, Rob't Shannon, Jeremiah Coughlan, Ira Huyes.

Discharged—John J. Kellogg, E. R. Parker, G. W. Bingham, G. W. Barney, Jr., A.

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V. Cothrell, John Dunn, D. A. Edsall, Geo. Heliker, John M. Nichols, W. H. Fasier, Ja's I. Scribner, R. Hammond, Alex. Howden, Squire Staples, Jesse D. White, Simon Roy, Samuel Wightman.

Absented and never reported themselves—Joseph W. Hanna, W. H. Abrams, Zimri Bosh, Jerome Drew, Wm. Fitch, J. E. Havens, Philander Magee, O. Odell, C. Palmer, John Pendergrast, M. J. Reynolds, Lyman G. Reynolds, E. D. Rodgers, J. W. Jones, M. Lockwood, Richard Burk.

No regiment has a more glorious record than the 27th. Their courage and bravery

was fully established at Bull Run, and continued through fifteen of the most perilous engagements of the war. All honor to the war worn veterans, their gallant deeds will go down to posterity as imperishable as they were daring and brilliant, and to the latest hour will it be the pride of Co. H. to say, "We were members of the gallant and never faltering 27th of New York."

APPOINTMENT TENDERED.—Col. Alex. D. Adams, of the late Twenty-Seventh Regiment, N. Y. S. Vols., has been tendered the Colonelcy of the Regiment of National Guards now being raised in the First Assembly District of this county. There is already an organized Company in this town, (Capt. D. L. Norton,) and another in Galen, under the command of Capt. John Vandenburg, of Clyde.

DEATH OF A SON OF COL. HOSMER.—A correspondent of the Rochester Daily Union announces 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 the deceased but to many citizens of Avon who knew him.

MONUMENT—THE LATE LIEUT. HOLMES.—We are informed that the monument which is intended to be placed above the remains of the late Lieut. Robert E. Holmes, formerly of the Twenty-Seventh Regiment, is completed, and will be set up in the Cemetery in this village very soon. The entire expense of procuring this costly token of respect for the gallant Holmes has been defrayed by his former comrades in Company B.

Funeral of Edmund P. Foster.

The funeral of Edmund P. Foster, took place in this village on Friday. His remains reached here on the 11.55 train, and were received at the depot by "Company B" of the late 27th Regiment, under Capt. White, and escorted to their final resting place.

Deceased was the youngest son of the late Reuben H. Foster, and enlisted in the 27th Regiment. He participated in the first Bull Run battle, and endured hardships and

privation which enfeebled him to such a degree that he was discharged the service a short time afterwards. He was a young man of sterling worth and beloved and re-

Biographical.

SIDNEY A. MCKUNE died in Lisle, Broome Co May 19th, 1863, aged 23 years.

The life of Br. McK. was brief, but eventful & highly interesting. His character was one of beauty and solid excellence. He enjoyed, in early life, that blessing without which few young men attain to real usefulness, an affectionate and pious mother. But he was doomed, while yet immature, to see her guardian eyes closed by death. A beloved sister, too, was borne before him to a world of light and purity, for which, by Divine grace, she was well prepared. His father, also, was taken suddenly from both him and his younger sisters, ere he could undertake upon him those cares and duties which fraternal love pressed him to meet. When, in the latter part of the winter of 1858, he was invited by the Rev. A. Brigham to seek and serve the Lord, he gravely said, "I do not know whether I am old enough to settle so great a question." But he was very soon enabled effectually to settle it, for both life and death. His experience, when seeking and first finding salvation, was deep; and, in its manifestation to others, even the skeptical, beyond gainsaying. His professions were extremely modest and unpretending, but his life and language were exemplary and to the Church gave great promise of a high and useful future. It was often said of him, "Sidney professes nothing but what is real." It soon clearly appeared to the discriminating that the sacred work of the ministry lay before him. In a little more than a year after his conversion, he was made a licensed exhorter. In this he saw the call of God confirmed beyond a doubt. After a brief struggle with the claims of fraternal duties, he set himself about laying a good foundation for ministerial usefulness in a thorough education. He found means, by the aid of his friends, to commence his studies in Binghamton, preparatory to a college course. But appreciating the call of his country as very few are capable of doing, he felt constrained to lay aside, for time, his favorite pursuit, and first see the country safe. He volunteered bravely to peril all his cherished hopes for this world in her defence. In March 1861, he joined the 27th Regiment N. Y. Volunteer and hastened to meet the enemy in the field. Ere in the unfortunate battle of Bull Run, July 21st, the hottest of the contest, and while calmly & faithfully doing his duty, he received a severe, & apparently mortal wound. He was carried from the field, but left to fall the next day into the hands of the enemy. For a long period he was believed by his friends to have died on the field. But he lived to suffer a long and painful captivity. Fenced up with a hundred others, in a single room of an old tobacco factory in Richmond, he lingered out six months of close confinement as a prisoner. From the effects of his wound and imprisonment he never fully recovered. In January, 1862, he was exchanged, discharged as permanently disabled. On his return to his friends, his hopes and preparations for future usefulness in the ministry were renewed. Religiously he had suffered no loss during his eventful exposures; but, on the contrary, a still deeper experience, and a holier zeal, seemed to inspire him. His friends began to entertain lively hopes of his recovery. But during the last winter it became apparent to him and others that his sun must set in the morning. To few was life prospectively sweeter to him. A numerous and warm circle of friends, loved brothers and sisters, and one still nearer these bound him to life socially. But more than in his own language, "that I might do good, looked forward to the work of the ministry as bracing the greatest attractions of earth and yet he triumphed over these, and over all drear death. He often said during his last days, "The Lord I pass through the valley and the shadow of death will fear no evil." Yes, the shadow of death, the shadow." At one time, while his face shined with the joy of heavenly hope and love, he exclaimed, "I am happy because I am so near home.

'Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to thy bosom fly.'

On being told of the very nearness of death he exclaimed, "Praise the Lord! I shall see my loved Jesus, my dear mother, and my sainted sister." He said in reply at the last, "He does sustain those who love the Lord." Soon he fell asleep, "as sleep-

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LETTER FROM GEN. SLOCUM.—Maj. Gen. H. W. Slocum sent the following letter to the committee of arrangements at Binghamton, having in charge the reception there of his old regiment, the gallant 27th:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst., informing me of the reception you propose giving to the 27th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers on its return, and inviting me to be present. I deeply regret my inability to accept your kind invitation.

I have witnessed on many fields the bravery of the men you propose to honor by a public reception. I have seen their patriotism and true soldierly qualities exhibited on all occasions when called upon, and I have long indulged the hope that I might return to their homes with them, and see bestowed upon them the reward which I know will be more gratifying to them than any other that could be given them—such a greeting by their home friends as shall convince them that their faithful services have been appreciated by their friends.

Please accept my thanks for your polite invitation and for the complimentary terms in which you have alluded to my connection with his noble Regiment.

I am very respectfully your obd't Servant,
H. W. SLOCUM, Maj.-General.

Reinstated.

Louis Adams of Co. B., 27th Regiment, whose name was "dropped from the rolls in pursuance of General Orders," was fully reinstated to his former position before the Company was mustered out of the service. His name was dropped through a misunderstanding.

Lafayette Sherman, also of Co. B., was put down in the Muster Out Roll of the Company as a deserter, and was published. We are glad to learn that he too, was reinstated, and received his pay and bounty.—His absence from the Company arose from the fact that he was taken prisoner.

RECEPTION OF RETURNED VOLUNTEERS.—Co. K of the 27th had a warm reception at Albion. They were received by the Firemen and welcomed by a speech from Gov. Church and Mr. Seager.

The 28th had a grand reception at Lockport yesterday. The whole population of the town gathered at the Depot and gave the volunteers a most hearty welcome.

The companies of the 27th which went home to Lima and Mt. Morris were warmly welcomed.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Barnes, formerly Surgeon of the 27th N. Y. V., left for Albany last evening. At the expiration of two years faithful and effective service, he was mustered out with his regiment, but will doubtless be re-commissioned as soon as he returns to Washington.

John Parsons, late Commissary of the 26th N. Y. Battery, is recruiting for Capt. McPherson's company, Sprague cavalry, in West Avon, and is meeting with good success. His office is at West Avon.

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DISCHARGED AND PAID OFF.—On Saturday morning the member of company K, 27th Regiment, passed through this city for Albion, having been mustered out and paid off at Elmira.

Company K.

Capt. White's Company, 27th Regiment, was mustered out of the service on Tuesday last, at Elmira, and the members have returned to their homes. The boys were compelled to pay their own fare home from Elmira, the Government refusing or neglecting to furnish transportation. The soldiers who had served two years received the \$100 bounty, while those who enlisted after the company was mustered into the U. S. Service were held to have no claim to it.

Reception of Co. G, 27th Regiment, at Lima.

Yesterday was a notable era in the history of Lima. Co. G, 27th Regiment, New York Volunteers, which went out two years since from the village in question, came home again at the time named above, and received such an ovation, and such honor, as must have compensated in part, at least, for the many dangers, toils, and hardships, incident to their experience as soldiers.

A telegram informed the citizens of the place, only twelve hours previous, that the Company would be at Avon at 7 a. m. of the 21st inst., and at an early hour of that morning plenty of teams were in readiness, and on the way to the cars, from which the boys were to embark. At about 11 o'clock a. m. the cavalcade returned with banners flying, music in abundance, and amid the ringing of bells, shouts of congratulation, and such shaking of hands and personal exhibition of joy and gladness as will never be forgotten by those who witnessed the scene.

The Company and immense escort of citizens marched to the M. E. Church, and the brave boys being seated in the central portion of the edifice, were at once overwhelmed by hosts of parents, brothers, sisters, wives and little ones, who came, or were brought in, to embrace those they loved so much and had seen so little of late. Order being finally restored the venerable Dr. Barnard returned thanks to the preserver of all for the privileges then transpiring; and so eloquent and feeling were the utterances of this good man, that very many in the audience responded in amens that were very far from meaningless.

Rev. Senator Goodwin made the welcoming address, in a few short, eloquent and appropriate sentences, and was listened to with evident delight by the vast audience present. Dr. Nettleton, of the M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Bailey, of the Universalist, and President Reid, of Genesee College, also, each of them, made short addresses, and were all very happy in the line of discourse chosen, and the language used in expressing their deep-felt emotions.

Lieut. Rock responded in behalf of the company in a style of soldierly frankness and modesty, which well became him, and satisfied all who heard, far better than would a set speech, got up for the occasion. But it being now near noon, and the ladies having intimated a desire to see their friends in the basement of the church,—and the boys not having breakfasted—a move was made in that direction, in which the

...of course, had the place of honor and precedence. And here was fully realized the idea of "groaning" tables. It seemed as though the whole arcana of nature had been searched for rare and nutritious antidotes to hunger,—and, all the affection and cunning of the female soul largely taxed, to make the feast acceptable to those who were about to partake of it. Solids, fluids, sweet, tart, fish, flesh, and fowl; cereal and vegetable, orchard and vine, the earth and the air, all had contributed their quota, to lend expression to the grateful emotion which the patriotic self-sacrifices of the heroes present had begotten in the public heart. And like Haidee when she had rescued the youthful Juan from the sea, and watched in pleased wonder while he ate of her hastily prepared meal, did matrons and maidens present wait upon their late imperilled guests, and rejoice to see them appropriate the comfort so freely devoted to their momentary, but most urgent, corporal exigencies. The receiver was inexpressibly happy—but the giver discovered an entirely new sensation in the blessedness there was in giving—at this particular time.

Several after-dinner speeches were made by soldiers and citizens, and the services throughout were enlivened by such drum and fife practice, as is seldom heard in either town or country. The entire affair passed off with great satisfaction to all parties, and the event will long remain a conspicuous headland in the current history of a very delightful locality of our common country.

Although but two years in the service, this regiment and company have seen and been part of much that has constituted the war, thus far. It went out—Company "G"—about one hundred strong,—participated in battles at Bull Run, first and last, West Point, Mechanicsville, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg twice, and at three or four other places, and return now decimated about one-half, yet with no stain upon their escutcheon,—as brave, patriotic and hopeful, as when they advanced to the defence of their country and its institutions.

The Gallant Returning Regiments— What is said of them in Washington.

(Correspondence of THE EVENING EXPRESS.)
WASHINGTON, May 18, 1863.

The Twenty-seventh and Thirty-third Regiments N. Y. S. V., passed through this city on their way home on Saturday last. Like the old Thirteenth these Regiments have done for two years the work they were enlisted to do, nobly, and should receive wherever they go a like recognition. Rochester has her interests in these Regiments, and on the return of the men will not fail to receive them with such demonstrations of welcome as brave men are entitled to. The Thirty-third Regiment, Col. Taylor, bring with them three hundred and sixty men in the ranks, and a large number of the wounded from the battle of Fredericksburg. This Regiment was one of the first in the entrenchments, and one of the last to leave the fated ground. Our friends here are jubilant over the conduct of this Regiment, and their brave Colonel during this trial. None were more cool and determinedly brave than the gallant Colonel, and he was well sustained by his officers and men.—They are spoken of with admiration and praise by the whole corps. Amid that shower of grape, canister and minie balls, until half their numbers were *hors du combat*, they stood without flinching. Nor did they give way until the order

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was given to fall back. The Thirty-third took four hundred and forty-six men into the fight, and of that number two hundred and thirty-six were either killed or wounded. Let patriots grasp these men by the hand, wherever they find them! Let them, too, remember, with deep seated affection, the fallen brave of the Thirty-third!

The Twenty seventh have been more fortunate. They take with them to their homes five hundred and forty men. In the late battle they lost three killed and thirty-four wounded. This is a fine regiment and gallantly have they done their duty. They were first engaged in the Bull Run battle, where their gallant Colonel (now Gen. Stocum) was severely wounded. Since that time they have been in active campaign service, and participated in most of the fights of the Potomac Army. The citizens of Rochester have a large interest in these brave men and their officers. Major Wanzer, Surgeon Barnes, and the other officers will return with honor to those who gave them up to all the vicissitudes of this bloody war.

The officers of these regiments ought not to be allowed to remain idle spectators of this contest. With the experience they have already acquired, and the courage and capacity they have exhibited, every effort should be made to induce them to accept commands in future regiments, or encouraged to recruit the same men and retain the same numerical position they before occupied. One such regiment is worth two new ones, with new and inexperienced officers and men. These men have become hardened in muscle and nerve, and wherever they are placed can be relied on; they will suffer less in camp or field than those who know little or nothing of camp life and its hardships.

Patriotic men do not feel discouraged in the least at what appears as a reverse on the Rappahannock. On the contrary, they were never so much encouraged as at the present time. Our success in the West and South, and the known good condition and fine feeling which are exhibited by the Army of Virginia, give encouragement that this great and wicked rebellion will receive its death blow during the coming summer.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of taking Capt. Morrison, of the 89th, by the hand on Saturday last. The Captain is as enthusiastic for vigorous measures as ever, and will not be found wanting wherever he can strike a blow for his country, whether it be at home or in the field. He has been engaged lately in some sharp work on the Nansemond and won new laurels in his encounter with the rebels.

The weather here is very warm, the thermometer often standing at 85° and 90° in the shade. Winter clothing is at a large discount.

SURGEON N. S. BARNES.—This gentleman returned to Rochester yesterday on a brief visit. His regiment, the gallant 27th N. Y., is about to be mustered out of service, but we learn that he expects to return to the army after enjoying a few days' rest and recreation, having been requested to do so by the chief officers of the Medical Department. During two years of active service, Dr. Barnes has achieved a reputation for skill and faithful attendance to duty equal to that of any medical officer in the service, and we are glad that the country is still to have the benefit of his professional experience and ability. The value of a good surgeon is well known in the army, which has been cursed by too many

worthless pretenders in that department, and government does not willingly part with those who have exhibited capacity and a desire to be useful. Dr. Barnes has not been absent from the scene of his duties for a single day since the 27th Regiment went out, except for a few days last winter, when he was granted leave of absence for a brief period.

Meeting of Citizens.

At a meeting of the citizens of Albion, held at the Court House, Saturday evening, May 18th, for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the reception of our brave soldiers, whose term of service is soon to expire.

Dr. Wm. Noble was called to the Chair, and Thomas Bell was chosen Secretary. E. D. Tucker addressed the meeting, and after paying a handsome tribute to our noble soldiers, moved the appointment of a Committee to visit Elmira, and escort Co. K, 27th N. Y. Reg't, to Albion. The following named gentlemen were appointed—H. D. Tucker, C. G. Beach, J. G. Sawyer, H. J. Sickles, Dr. Wm. Noble, Geo. W. Bedell, R. P. Bordwell, C. A. Harrington, H. Haunington, Henry Lyons, Capt. Thomas Bell.

Ezra T. Coann moved the appointment of a Committee of Arrangements, to consist of ten members. The following named gentlemen were appointed—Ezra T. Coann, H. L. Achilles, H. A. King, F. Foster, B. L. Burrows, J. M. Cornell, W. Joslyn, J. N. Proctor, S. E. Church, Noah Davis, Jr.

W. Mattinson moved the appointment of a Committee to visit Lockport and escort Co. G, 28th N. Y. Reg't, to Albion. The following named gentlemen were appointed—W. Mattinson, Dr. Dolley, H. A. Bruner, M. Pinney, J. Bailey, C. A. Harrington, H. Abeal, Geo. Hutchinson, Carl Foster, Nelson W. Butts, Geo. H. Owens. The Committee of Arrangements desire to make this reception of our brave volunteers, one long to be remembered. The ladies of Albion and vicinity are cordially invited to participate.

Meeting adjourned, subject to call of Committee of Arrangements.

THOS. BELL, Sec'y W. NOBLE, Ch'm.

THE 27TH REGIMENT.—The 27th, Col Slocum's old regiment, arrived at Elmira on Tuesday. It numbers nearly 500 men. Two of the best Generals in the Volunteer army—Slocum and Bartlett—graduated from this regiment. Gen. Bartlett is with it.

Return of the 27th.

The gallant 27th having nobly served out her two years, has returned, as we before announced. Never were boys more warmly welcomed. Lieuts. ROBERTSON and ROCK are now in town receiving the congratulations and kind wishes of their hosts of friends. They have acquitted themselves like true patriots and soldiers, as they are, and are worthy of all the flattering testimonials that we are pleased to know are being bestowed on them.

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Reception of Co. K, 27th Regiment.

Co. K, 27th Reg., arrived here on furlough from Elmira on Tuesday evening and met a hearty welcome. The Brass Band, Fire Company No. 2, and a vast concourse of citizens assembled at the depot long before the train was due, and on its arrival escorted the boys to the Court House yard, where they were formally welcomed in patriotic speeches by Hon S. E. Church and Rev. Dr. Seager on behalf of the citizens. After the reception ceremonies were over, they partook of some refreshments served by the young ladies of Phipps Union Seminary, and then marched to the Harrington House, where supper was provided, of which nearly all partook. They then dispersed for their several homes.

The Company now numbers about fifty-five, we believe, of as hardy and tough looking soldiers as we ever saw. Their bronzed complexion tells plainly of the service they have seen and the exposure had in the camp and in the field. The Company is now in command of Lieut. Gaskill, of this village, who has shown himself a brave and efficient officer. The boys will return to Elmira to be mustered out of the service the early part of next week.

The following handsome notice of the 27th, from the Elmira Daily Republican of Tuesday morning:

The gallant 27th marched through our streets yesterday afternoon, escorting Brig.-Gen. Bartlett. Their marching was literally splendid—the very best we ever saw. This is indeed a magnificent regiment, worthy of all the honors it has so nobly won. Its torn and tattered flag was borne aloft on the march, and called forth the enthusiastic admiration of the people. God bless the 27th.

After escorting Gen. Bartlett around town they drew up in column in front of the Brainard House, and listened to some farewell remarks from their old commander, who was introduced to them in a few brief words by Col. Adams, saying that Major-General Slocum spoke to them his farewell on the banks of the Potomac some days since, and now Gen. Bartlett had left his command to come to Elmira to take his sad parting and bid them good-bye. Gen. Bartlett then stepping forward and addressing them as soldiers of the 27th, said, he was glad to see the fullness of their ranks, after the dangers, wounds and deaths through which they had passed, for their diminished numbers never came by desertion or shirking of duty. Their record had ever been an honorable one, and they too had also honored their commanders, making him what he was and advancing another to a still higher position, (alluding to Gen. Slocum.) Probably no regiment in the service had won a more desirable fame, and he hoped that after an interval of rest, to see, at least within sixty days, three-fourths of their number back again upon their old camp grounds commanded by the same officers; in that case, instead of their coming out to escort him, he would surely meet them in person ready to return the honor they did him on the present occasion. General Bartlett then withdrew, and the Regiment forming in order to march, proceeded to their barracks.

RETURN OF LIEUTENANT GASKILL'S COMPANY TO ALBION.—Company K, 27th Regiment, in command of Lieutenant George S. Gaskill, arrived at Albion at 6:30 P. M. on Tuesday evening, and were welcomed by a concourse of over 1000 people. They were greeted with a band of music, and much enthusiasm. Eloquent and patriotic speeches were made by the Hon. Sanford E. Church and Rev. Schuyler Seager.—The reception was a creditable affair to the citizens of Albion, and highly gratifying to the brave boys of the 27th, who have, by their bravery and heroism, done honor to the country which sent them forth two years since, to do battle for the Government and the National

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Tribute to Company E, 27th Regiment.

The bare announcement that the "Old Bloody 13th" were homeward bound filled all hearts with joy. To them was extended a welcome which must in a measure, have been a recompense for the deprivations and sufferings they had endured. Thousands crowded the streets. Mothers were there with tear-dimmed eyes, rejoicing that other hearts were refolding their treasures, yet sorrowing as they thought of their own loved ones, still doing battle for our rights and our liberties. Sisters and wives hoping, yet scarcely daring to hope, that this was but a true prelude to their own brave. Flags proudly waved, bells merrily rang out their sweet toned welcomes. But the bells gave forth no sweet sound over the carnage and waste of many a battle field. No stars and stripes wafted a welcome to the brave little band who came to us with the same, yea and with added laurels, that graced the old 13th. Wearily home they came, after two years of hard toil; but no eloquent voice was raised in their behalf, and the boards so lately groaning beneath their weight of luxuries, were bare. The thousands were all at home, and only the faithful few who mistake not partiality for patriotism, were there to bid these brave boys welcome. Shall it not be a lasting stigma on the name and honor of our goodly city, that we have done so little in behalf of this gallant company of braves, who went forth to protect our home circles, and keep the dark and bloody scenes which were so often re-enacted on Virginia soil from our midst? And nobly have they done it. Faithfully have they toiled, yearning for the loved at home, but turning not aside. Some have fallen, gloriously dying 'neath the star-lit folds of freedom. Not ignominiously have they perished, although we seemingly ignore the fact, but the blood of young Stillson, Hosmer and others, has not

been vainly spilled. The memory of the departed shall not perish, although no monument of grander marks where they rest, and their epitaphs remain yet unwritten. No, no! we will inscribe them on our hearts' holy of holies, believing that we shall at last behold them marshalled on the tented fields of glory, their life works appreciated by One who seeth not as man seeth. *

From Company H, 27th Regiment

WHITE OAK CHURCH, Va.,
CAMP OF THE 27th N. Y. S. Vols.,
May 12th, 1863. }

FRIEND HARDING—Our Corps Commander, Gen. Sedgwick, tells us that we shall be ordered to report at Elmira; the order will be dated the 14th inst., and we shall start on that day or as soon after as transportation can be had. We shall be detained at Elmira for a few days, then each Company will return to their homes. Company H will return with some forty men. Aside from all this we are now under marching orders, and in the next twenty-four hours we may be engaged with the enemy. The life-time of our enlistment does not expire until the 21st inst. My men are in good spirits, expecting soon to meet their friends at home, which will be a happy day for us all. Respectfully yours,
S. M. SEELY,
Capt. Co. H, 27th Regt.

Reception of Company "H."

About all that is left of this gallant Company, (less than forty men,) who left our village some two years since, over eighty strong, are, as we go to press, meeting with a grand reception by our citizens. We shall publish next week an extended report of this fine demonstration, with a list of the officers and men who have returned. The following programme is being carried out:

Welcome Reception of the returned soldiers of Company H, 27th Regiment, at Mt. Morris, Wednesday, May 20th, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M.

COMMITTEE OF RECEPTION.

N. Seymour, H. Ruggles, H. P. Mills, A. Wigg, C. L. Bingham, H. Skillin, H. Bump, Geo. S. Whitney.

SPEAKERS.—Hon. C. H. Carroll, R. P. Wisner, Esq., and others.

MARSHAL OF THE DAY—Col. William A. Mills.

ASSISTANT.—J. A. Brodhead.

CHAPLAIN.—Rev. A. A. Russell.

Band, Fire Department and Citizens assemble at 9 o'clock A. M.

C. B. ADAMS, *President of the Day.*

Company H returns under command of Capt. S. M. Seely; E. C. Camp, Lieutenant. Lt. Col. Jos. H. Bodine, who entered the service two years ago a first lieutenant, returned with this company.

SOLDIERS RETURNING TO ELMIRA.—

Yesterday morning about fifty members of Company K, 27th Regiment, in charge of Lieuts. Gaskill and Hodgeman, came down from Albion on their way to Elmira to be mustered out and paid off. From this city they were accompanied by Capt. Gould's company, of the same regiment, leaving on the 11 o'clock train via the Valley Railroad.