

Chambers of the 23d Mass., severely in the shoulder and his horse in the head, also a Bugler of the 9th N. J., severely in the head, and one of the pioneers slightly in the foot. Our artillery again opened fire on them, which made them scatter in all directions. The enemy's force consisted of artillery, cavalry and infantry, but the strength of their force we were unable to ascertain. Shortly after we had driven them back our cavalry returned by another road, having crossed at Quaker Bridge, a number of miles above. It was the intention of the enemy to cut off the retreat of our cavalry at this place, but our presence prevented it.

As soon as the cavalry had got safely past us, the object of our expedition was accomplished, and we turned our steps toward home, marching until nearly 4 o'clock the next morning. After a few hours rest we resumed our march again, and arrived at Newbern a little before dark. The 81st had about 20 rebel prisoners in charge when they returned, and got the praise of coming in in the best shape, after a march of some 80 or 90 miles through the hot sun and burning sand.

The next day we took the cars for Morehead City, and arrived at Beaufort Wednesday night, July 8th, after an absence of one week, on a tour through one of the most beautiful sections of the Southern States.

The amount of damage done by the cavalry was very great, and I presume that an account of it has met your eyes before this time.

Co. "E" was commanded by our gallant Lieut. N. Hiram Gilbert, of Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., Capt. Newberry being absent on Gen. Spinola's staff, on the Peninsula. The most of the boys came home with blistered feet, otherwise the health of the Company is very good.

Since we have come back, we have been ordered to Morehead City, to do guard duty, and find this duty lighter than at Beaufort.

Yours truly,

M. S. MOSKES,

Co. "E," 81st N. Y. V

LIFE IN CAMP—THE 81ST REGIMENT.

A correspondent of the *Mexico Independent*, writing from Fort Macon, under date of July 26th, gives the following description of the bill of fare and the sanitary arrangements at the Fort where part of the 81st regiment is now stationed:

* * * Truly we are having nice times here; we could not ask for any better. All the troops are und here have gone up towards Goldsborough. Five out of eight companies have gone. Company I has gone to Beaufort, Company H to Morehead City, and three others (B, D and G) are here at the fort. We now live the best we have ever lived. We draw seven day's rations of soft bread out of ten. The bread is baked here in the garrison, and is fresh and nice. We draw one and a half pounds of sugar every ten days. We have potatoes once in four days, baked beans once in three days, fresh beef once in four days, salt beef whenever we wish it, salt pork every day and coffee for breakfast and tea for supper. There was not room for us to cook inside the garrison, and so our company built a cook room outside the fort, and got some brick and built an oven and fire-place. There is hardly any sickness in the garrison this summer. It is kept clean and neat. Every Saturday we scrub and mop our quarters, and the rest of the day we have to wash our clothes. We are now kept as strict as any regulars. We are obliged to touch our hats to every officer. If

we are reading and an officer comes along, we have to get up, lay down our book or paper, and salute him. Good bye.

REORGANIZATION OF THE 24TH REGIMENT.—By an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that Lieut. Col. Raulston, of the 81st regiment, N. Y. S. V., has been detached from that organization and ordered to reorganize the old 24th regiment.

THE 81ST REGIMENT.—The steamer Kennebec, took Col. De Forrest's Regiment per Yorktown to Newbern. An extract from a letter written by one of the officers to the Colonel, (who is in Albany,) says:

"The captain of the boat was disappointed, as he had prepared a fine dinner, supposing that we would remain with him till afternoon. This, he said, was a compliment to the 81st, orderly, and best behaved Regiment he ever had on board his vessel. He had seen seventy-eight different regiments at different times, but had found the most quiet and gentlemanly set of officers and men of all. He said he never saw men obey their officers better."

THE EIGHTY-FIRST.—It is probable that the 81st Regiment suffered more severely in the fight on Saturday than was at first supposed. The Oswego Daily Times of last evening has the following paragraph:

HEINTZLEMAN'S, June 2.—We were attacked yesterday. The Eighty-First fought nobly! Lieut.-Col. DeForrest is wounded; Major McAmbley is dead! Company B has four killed and twelve wounded. Brother and myself shot through the leg. Wilson slightly wounded.

HUGH ANDERSON.

The Times pays a very handsome tribute to Major McAMBLEY, but it has not a word to say for Col. DEFOREST; not even in mitigation of the disgraceful article of the day previous, in which it charged, what it now admits was untrue, that if the 81st fled it was owing to the impetuosity of Col. DEFOREST.

LT. COL. DE FOREST, OF THE 81ST, WOUNDED.—A private despatch to Ald. HERRICK, of Oswego, reads as follows:

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HUGH ANDERSON.

Although the 81st was in CASEY'S brigade, we have no doubt it "fought nobly." The record of its dead and wounded will prove there to have been in the hottest of the battle. Lt. Col. DE FOREST is a well known Albanian. His friends will be anxious to hear that his wound is not of a character to take him from the field. The Oswego Times (in which we find the above despatch) passes a glowing eulogy upon the lamented MCAMBLEY—who was a man of high patriotism and honor, and who is mourned by the city where he lived, and by a stricken family whose hearts are torn by the sad intelligence of his heroic death.

MORE OSWEGO COUNTY VETERANS.

—L. B. ROBE, Esq., has kindly permitted us to copy the following from a private letter written by Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN RAULSTON:

HEAD-QUARTERS, 81ST N. Y. VOLUNTEERS,
NORTH WEST LANDING, VA., January 5th, 1864.

L. B. ROBE, Esq.,

Dear Sir:—Agreeable to promise, I herewith forward to you the names of the veterans, who have been enrolled in the Regiment to-day, and count on the quota for Oswego County.

COMPANY K.—Jefferson Brockway, Henry Squires, George Anthony, Peleg Letson, Wm. Rylands, Henry C. Wells, Peter Conroy.

COMPANY E.—William Kent, John Jones, Orlando Reese, Wm. W. Shove, Lewis B. Close.

COMPANY F.—J. B. Titus, Jas. P. Dunham.

COMPANY H.—Adolphus Ladiant.

These, with one hundred and ninety-three you took yesterday, make two hundred and eight veterans, the 81st has furnished for Oswego county. There may be more yet, to-night.

The Eighty-First has done nobly, and we trust that on their return to this city they will receive a welcome that will be an honor to us, and to show to them that their action is appreciated. Who will move in this matter of a public reception to the gallant Eighty-first? The time is short, for we understand that they will be here about the 1st of February.

COMMERCIAL TIMES

Oswego, Monday Evening, January 11.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Veterans of the 81st Regiment.

Through the courtesy of L. B. ROBE, Esq., who visited the 81st Regiment at the instance of the War Committee, we are this afternoon enabled to publish the names of those members of the Eighty-First Regiment who have re-enlisted for three years or the war. The following named persons are all residents of this county, and besides these there are several belonging to Oneida County. Much credit is due to Mr. ROBE for the energy and efficiency he has displayed in this agency. The work has not been accomplished without a great deal of labor on his part, and he is entitled to the thanks of the citizens, especially those who were subject to the draft, for the pains and labor he has endured.

COMPANY A.—ELIAS A. FISH, CAPTAIN.

Amos M. Copeland, Oswego	Harmon Ernst, Schroeppel
Miles Sullivan, do	George Reavy, Oswego
Geo G. Gregg, do	Valentine Lapoint, do
Christopher Hove, do	Jerry Mahony, do
Geo. Charrie, do	Joseph Zelgler, do
John Wilson, do	Wm H. Gaston, do
Richard Wilson, do	John Walker, Palermo
Ed J. Anthony, do	Alexander Jackett, Oswego
Jas Simpson, do	Michael Kelley, Scrba
Wm Ormsby, do	Nelson Emlov, Oswego
Earl G. Frowly, Palermo	Francis Ooon, Scrba
James Fitzgerald, Oswego	James Frower, do
James Tobin, do	John S. Hagania, Volney
Geo. Wilkison, Schroeppel	Adelbert Whitney, Scrba
Walter W. Burck, Granby	John Shoen, Oswego
Martin Pangburn, do	Wm F. Stafford, do
Geo H. Stone, Scrba	Wm D. Anthony, do
Michael Farrell, Mexico	

COMPANY E.—M. J. DE FOREST, FIRST LIEUT. COMMANDING.

Wm Moore, Oswego	John Wilber, New Haven
Wm M. Horton, Scrba	Chas. Loungley, Oswego

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1864.

Honors to and Departure of Gen. Leslie's Brigade.

The veteran regiments of this brigade, viz.: The Eighty-first, Ninety-sixth and Ninety-eighth Regiments, New-York State troops, Wednesday left their barracks at the Park, and escorted by the Eighth and Thirty-seventh Militia Regiments, were reviewed at the City Hall by the Mayor and Common Council; they then marched up Broadway, and at the Fifth-avenue Hotel were reviewed by Maj.-Gen. Burnside; from there they marched to the arsenal, corner Thirty-fifth-street and Seventh-avenue, where a collation was prepared for them, and after partaking of it, they were escorted to the Hudson-River Railroad depot, and took the cars for Albany. The Eighty-first Regiment was raised in Oswego and Oneida Counties, and is composed of a fine set of men. They were with Gen. McClellan all through the Peninsular campaign, and were afterward with Gen. Foster's Charleston expedition, at which time their Colonel (Dr. Foster) was in command of the brigade and won honors for his and their bravery. Since that time they have been in North Carolina doing outpost duty in the Disual Swamp, fifteen miles from any other troops, and where their pickets were nightly fired upon by the enemy. Their original colors were so torn and service-worn as to be useless, and were sent to the State Department at Albany, where they now are. A second set was presented them by the Messrs. INGERSOLL, of Oneida County.

The Ninety-sixth Regiment was organized at Plattsburgh, under command of Col. James M. Fairman; the rank and file were principally enlisted in the northeastern portion of the State, through the exertions of the late Col. CHARLES O. GRAY, of Warrensburgh, Warren County; they were also through the Peninsular campaign, the greater portion of the time under command of Lieut.-Col. CHARLES O. GRAY. At the siege of Yorktown, at Williamsburgh, and in innumerable skirmishes along the line of the Chickahominy, under their gallant and favorite commander, the Ninety-sixth was distinguished for its dash, endurance and bravery. On the 29th of May, in one of the then common picket skirmishes, its Major, JOHN E. KELLY, was killed. At Fair Oaks it was one of the first regiments to engage the enemy, and the last to leave the field. At Suffolk, Lieut.-Col. GRAY was promoted to the colonelcy of the regiment, and in honor of the occasion, he presented to his command a beautiful stand of colors. When Gen. Foster organized his expedition to Goldsboro, the Ninety-sixth was with him, and at the battle of Kinston, the gallant Colonel, CHARLES O. GRAY, while leading a charge, was killed at the head of his regiment. The regiment built and finished the fort at Plymouth, N. C., which, in honor of their services, and in memory of their late Colonel, was, by order of the General Commanding the Department, called Fort Gray.

The Ninety-eighth Regiment were also with Gen. McClellan through the Peninsular campaign, and their decimated ranks show how well they performed their duty. They entered the field commanded by Col. DUTTON, a brave and excellent officer. He was taken with typhus fever at Fair Oaks, and died. He was succeeded by Col. DUREE, who resigned while the regiment was at St. Helena Island. The command then devolved upon its present commander, Lieut.-Col. WEADE, who has fully proved himself a gallant officer, and who is dearly loved by his men. The regiment, after going through almost all the battles of the Army of the Potomac, were assigned to duty at Pungo Bridge, Va., and here they remained until they came on to New-York.

Joseph Y Perkins, Oswego
Fred K Beckstedt, Oswego
Joseph Greguta, Oswego
Levi Blair, Oswego
Joseph Monett, Oswego
Frank Bonford, Oswego
Ohas Beckstedt, Oswego
Frank London, Oswego
Marshall E Parker, Mexico
Chas Sutton, Oswego
VanDuzen Babcock, Oswego
Geo E Darling, Phoenix
Nell Horton, Oswego
James McGraw, Oswego

COMPANY D.—L. B. PORTER, LIEUT. COMD'G.

L V S Mattison, Oswego
Wm F Stewart, Oswego
Wm Stroback, Oswego
John Hourigan, Oswego
Sam'l Wiseman, Oswego
Marshall Mattison, Oswego
David Sears, Oswego
A Cunningham, Oswego
John Homan, Oswego
H H McComber, Oswego
C L Kennill, Oswego
J Remington, Oswego
David Glond, Oswego

COMPANY E.—D. C. RIX, CAPTAIN.

William Bredow, Oswego
James Crothers, do
John J Owens, Madison Co

COMPANY F.—JOHN T. DE FOREST, CAPTAIN.

Joseph W King, Oswego
Sam W Dunham, Granby
H H Patterson, Hannibal
A H Youmans, Granby
Samuel Wilson, Schroeppel
Wm W Patton, Hannibal
Henry Hill, Fulton
W M Sutton, Schroeppel
Wm E Dunham, Schroeppel
J Tripp, North Volney
Wm E Brown, Gilbert Mills
Julius B Reihart, Oswego
Wm E Flemming, Granby
Geo W Haley, Volney
Joseph Marshall, Fulton
Selah Taylor, Fulton

COMPANY G.—HUGH ANDERSON, CAPTAIN.

Ohas E Laton, Oswego
Ellas W Litchfield, Oswego
George W Kirk, Oswego
O H Ford, Williamstown
Stephen H Winsan, Oswego
Geo A Hoag, Mexico
J Bully, Town of Oswego
Daniel E Becker, Oswego
Wm E Miller, do
Eljah B Curry, do
Joseph Watley, do

COMPANY H.—B. ZIMMERMAN, FIRST LIEUT. COMMANDING.

Moses Dalby, Oswego
Ira Lukentelley, Oswego
Edward Mitchell, Oswego
George Bell, Oswego
Harvey Morton, Oswego
John Kinyon, Oswego
Wm Appleby, Oswego
Wm Shay, Oswego
John Shippey, Oswego
O O Stanton, Oswego

COMPANY K.—JAMES MARTIN, CAPTAIN.

Ell B Orahie, Albion
Levi L Gilman, Palermo
Luke J Tryon, Pulaski
Henry Thomas, Pulaski
John P Wilson, Mexico
David L...
S D Mills, Williamstown
Nelson D Bates, Palermo
Benj Cranfill, Oswego
Daniel H Austin, Mexico
Dexter Samson, Pulaski
Henry M Allen, Parish
Geo O Spencer, Oswego
Wm H Paddock, Pulaski

Frank Leroy, Oswego
Ohas David, Oswego
Lewis W Newton, Oswego
Lorenzo N Borden, Scriba
Albert Sydman, Mexico
Silas Virginia, Oswego
John Champing, Oswego
Justin Merrill, Oswego
James G Foot, Oswego
John Darling, Phoenix
John White, Oswego
Wm G Angell, Oswego
Albert Place, Oswego
John W France, Oswego

L D Northrup, Oswego
Wm P Babcock, Oswego
Higgins Coffinger, Oswego
Hezekiah I Hall, Oswego
Charles E Hill, Oswego
Joseph W Hall, Oswego
Wm Fotherly, Oswego
Lewis H Felter, Oswego
James Low, Oswego
Hiram J Knight, Oswego
Loren N Barbes, Oswego
Wm H Brackett, Oswego

A J Johnson, Oneida Co
Tim Campbell, Oswego
Wm H McKee, Oswego

Joseph Weeks, Granby
Wm J Newman, Fulton
Martin Devox, Hannibal
Norton Carey, Granby
Peter Meyers, Hannibal
John E Smith, Fulton
Robert McCulley, Oswego
Jan W Fuller, Granby
D Q Vermilyer, Phoenix
A Bernard Schroeppel
Arthur L...
Hezekiah Allen, Hannibal
John F Bright, Palermo
A R Hays, Williamstown
John D Kay, Fulton
R M Lawrence, Hannibal

Daniel Madden, do
Robert Roiden, do
Samuel E Hardcastle, do
Michael Morris, do
Richard Titus, do
John Lynch, do
John Smith, do
Frank Martin, do
Edward N Blakely, do
Joshua Duley, do
John D Gough, do

H K Bonford, Oswego
James Callahan, Oswego
Simon LaRoy, Oswego
Wm Foreman, Oswego
Andrew B Bogue, Oswego
Ears Brewer, Oswego
Biley Warner, Oswego
John Liddle, Oswego
Joseph B Stanton, Oswego

L K Arringer, Constantia
W Vandercook, Constantia
Morris Rockman, Oswego
Deceator Harmon, Pulaski
Henry E Bodell, Oswego
Chas D Wilson, Constantia
J Harrigan, Oswego
Robt Todd, Constantia
Isaac E West, Constantia
Wm F Noyes, Romeville
Chas H Sears, Pulaski
Chas W Enslow, Albion
John H Richardson, Oswego
Hiram P Ballard, Oswego

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMP DETACHMENT 81st N. Y. V.,
NORTH-WEST LANDING, Va., March 18.
To the Editor of the Oswego Commercial Times:

It was with the utmost satisfaction that we who were left behind here in the wilderness, read the account of the enthusiastic and cordial reception extended to our comrades, by the citizens of Oswego, on their arrival, published in your excellent journal. It is true, that with this feeling of satisfaction was mingled regrets that we were not present on that joyous occasion to share the hearty greeting; but we consoled ourselves with the thought that the stern exigencies of the service required some of us to remain and continue the dull routine of duty, or to encounter new perils while the "veterans" were home on furlough; and with the hope that "When this cruel war is over, we may return with the 81st 'for good' and receive our full share of welcome with interest, all the more sweet and precious because of our present deprivation.

There are here about one hundred and seventy-five men and five officers belonging to the 81st, and five companies of the 139th N. Y. V., encamped in the midst of a dense pine forest near the North-West River, a small stream running from the Dismal Swamp to the Currituck Sound. On our right runs the old post road from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, N. C. All around us is a flat uninteresting country covered with swamps and impenetrable jungle, with here and there a clearing large enough for a respectable sized farm; these when improved have a small dwelling and out-buildings, the latter usually built of logs in the rudest manner, and so old and dilapidated as to look ready to tumble down at the first push of a good strong wind. When fenced these clearings or farms are surrounded by pine rails laid up after the "snake" or "worm pattern" so common in all parts of Virginia, but they are seldom wholly enclosed, sometimes a deep ditch is dug by the roadside, and this answers the double purpose of a fence and drain to carry off the water from the fields. When the ground on which we are encamped was first selected, it was covered with pines of gigantic stature and fifty years growth; but now that it is cleared and the debris removed from the surface, it shows evident signs of former cultivation. The broad furrows and ridges left by the ancient Virginia ploughs are plainly to be seen all over it. It is probable that this is a portion of the worn-out tobacco land, similar to those large tracts on the Pocomoke. The woods, for miles about us, are crossed and re-crossed in every direction by blind roads and bridle paths—a very paradise for guerrillas and partisan rangers to carry out their operations in. It is, indeed, already

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famous in history as the field of Marion's exploits in the War of the Revolution, and many a brainless youth whose Southern blood has been "fired," either by Southern wrongs or corn whisky, (on which the modern chivalry depend so much for knightly courage,) has in these degenerate days fancied himself a second Marion, and mounting a steed of questionable breed and equipment, sallied forth (at night) to rob and murder in the most approved style of modern knightly costume, slouch hat and linsey woolsey, in the name of the Southern Confederacy, but alas! for poetry and romance, has had his career untimely checked by being "nabbed" by the "mudsills" of the 81st and ignominiously marched off to the Norfolk jail. One of these gentry was brought in last night. He claims to belong to Stuart's cavalry and to have been home on furlough—an assertion which he will have an opportunity to prove before the Provost Marshal at Norfolk, to whom he was sent. Since our arrival at this place these marauders have kept pretty quiet, not venturing on any bolder feat than firing from concealed thickets on unarmed travelers, and once or twice on our most exposed pickets under cover of the darkness. But since the departure of the regiment a large force of rebel troops has appeared in our front and kept us pretty busy. General Ransom's division of North Carolina troops, about 8,000 men of all arms, with twelve pieces of artillery, are about fifteen miles from us and scouting parties from them annoy our outposts considerably. Soon after the regiment went home they made a forward movement, and for two days we expected an attack hourly, and were prepared to make the best stand we could. But Gen. Heckman coming up from Portsmouth with a force on their left flank diverted their attention somewhat, but they sent out a party of cavalry and two howitzers, in all about eight hundred men, to capture and burn this camp. We went out three hundred strong the same morning, and taking the back track a few miles struck off to the right through the swamp and formed a junction with the troops under Heckman. We were seen by their scouts and reported as a fresh force from Portsmouth to reinforce Heckman, and fearing lest we should get in their rear and cut their communication with the main body, they dared not attack the small camp guard we had left behind, but fell back on their main body and the whole force afterward retreated to a place called "White Store," fifteen miles distant from here, thirteen miles across the North Carolina line. We returned to camp the next day and shortly after learned the facts, as stated, of their movements, by two citizens whom they had arrested and held to prevent them from giving us any infor-

ination, but released when they retreated.

We are still expecting a visit from them one of these fine nights, and our exposed position leads us to exercise increased vigilance. We have no especial desire to add to the number of the unfortunate inmates of the "Libby" or "Belle Isle" hotels at Richmond, and therefore the rebels have as good a chance to "catch a weasel asleep," as to catch us napping. There can be little doubt but that the presence of these rebel troops, in North Carolina, is for the purpose of making another attempt on the places held by us, and thus feed with delusive hopes the hungry ones, who begin to despair of the success of the Southern Confederacy, and to keep down the rising Union sentiment among the people of the "Old North State." Yours, very truly,

WALLACE.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Friday Evening, March 18.

CITY AND COUNTY.

FROM THE EIGHTY-FIRST.—The following letter from a member of the 81st, now in Virginia, to Lieut. E. A. COOKE, will be read with interest by many of the veterans now in this city:

DISMAL SWAMP, VA.,
March, 8, 1864.

MY DEAR LIEUT. A fortnight has passed since you left us, and the dull monotony has been broken by no routine of excitement; once only have we experienced any vivid change, and that was likely to produce anything but pleasant results. It seems it was the intention of the rebel Gen. Ransom to make this camp his especial notice; consequently he brought with him cavalry, artillery and infantry, numbering in all some seven thousand. His proximity to us was discovered Tuesday morning, and the intelligence was communicated to headquarters immediately. Orders soon arrived from Gen. Hickman for our forces here to form a junction with him at Bellhook, and to proceed forthwith for that purpose to Shingle Landing. The order was instantly complied with. One hundred men, and most of them invalids, were left to defend the camp. Late in the afternoon our troops reached the little place, and saw the enemy awaiting them. Night dark and dismal came, and our gallant little band rested from the fatigues of the day. In the morning it was observed that the rebel column was retreating in the direction of South Mills, and our cavalry followed them a distance of eight or ten miles. Our forces about faced and returned to camp at noon. Two Norfolk gentlemen, who were inside of our lines, and were detained by the enemy, were liberated when they commenced the retreat, and reported to us in substance as follows: Their sole object was to attack us, and destroy our camp, which was prevented by circumstances most fortunate. They supposed that we were still here, and if they moved down upon us they might expect a fire in their rear. Our troops going by way of Shingle Landing, instead of North-west, deceived them; if they had proceeded the latter route, the enemy, knowing that they came from here, would, of course, killed or taken them all prisoners, and then visited the little party here. The rebels believed Hickman's force was equal to their own, when in fact he did not have over a thousand men all told. Quite a "Providential escape."

Letter from Morris Island.

MORRIS ISLAND, S. C., April 23, 1864.
The Editor of the Oswego Commercial Times:

SIR:—We have perused your paper with uncommon interest since the veteran portion of the 81st N. Y. Regiment went home on furlough. It may be forgotten by some that eleven of the original members of that regiment volunteered about a year ago for three years longer service, in the 3d South Carolina Infantry, now the 21st U. S. C. T. I here give their names and positions in the regiment: Lieut.-Colonel Augustus G. Bennett, Commanding Regiment; Captains R. H. Willoughby, Henry Sharp, Edgar Abeel; Lieutenants B. G. Read, J. E. Jacobs, (Acting Adjutant,) N. Milz, James Anderson, and Commissary Sergeant O. L. Cook. All these would have been home as veterans but could not be allowed the gratification. Lieut. E. Slack, Adjutant, one of our number, died in September last. He left the government of his own native country to enlist in our cause and few, indeed, possess more zeal for the freedom of all mankind than he did; neither are there any more brave in battle than he was. Lieut. W. G. Cornwell, another of us, was discharged for disability.

Our Regiment has never yet been under fire except the officers, who are tried veterans. We were held as a reserve at the battle of Olustee, Florida. Your readers all know the result of that unfortunate affair. At Jacksonville we were put in Col. Jas. Montgomery's brigade (of Kansas notoriety) and went with him on the expedition to Palatka. When it was decided to evacuate that place our brigade was ordered to Picolata, some 30 miles down, and on the opposite side of the St. Johns River. We landed without opposition and fortified the place by constructing earthworks, stockades and abatis, and when completed we were relieved by two companies of the 8d U. S. C. T., who will garrison it. I will here mention that the steamer *Maple Leaf*, a boat well known in Oswego, was on her down trip after our Regiment when she was blown up and sunk by a torpedo of Manderiens. The *General Hunter*, which suffered the same fate by one of these infernal machines, only a few yards from the former, had our commissary stores aboard on her way to Jacksonville. We left Picolata on the 19th instant, and arrived here on the 21st, where we are doing guard and picket duty and keeping an eye out generally for the evil doings of the enemy. Our present camp is not as pleasantly situated as others we have lately occupied among the orange groves of Florida. The officer's tents are located on a hill interspersed along a sand ridge on the margin of the sea shore, and overlooking on one side the "rolling deep," on the other a dismal marsh with numerous meandering creeks,

channeled by the ebb and flow of the ocean's tide. Beyond and not the distance to James Island; the bridges in plain view to the naked eye, chain of the enemy's defiant fortifications. Away to one side, surrounded by the ruins of Fort Sumter. Occasionally a smothered cannon gasps for life, opening its mouth toward the Sodom of secession, but the city's only response is the echo of her deserted halls; more to our front the church spires tower above the tree tops; while near Fort Gregg the streets can plainly be seen and in still weather the fort sends her morning and evening (and at any optional interval) greeting nesses, exploding by exploding bombs, her last.

Last night the enemy gave our camps on this Island a tremendous shelling. Fortunately only one person was killed and five wounded. Our forces took refuge in their bomb proofs. They have become too wise to waste much saltpetre and iron on our formidable works. To-night is cloudy and dark. The *Ironsides* is moving around the bay illuminating the heavens and water for miles, with her revolving electrical light.

The late storms have humed large numbers of our dead, as those of the enemy, by the way of the beach. Col. Montgomery is in command of the post. Lieut.-Col. Bennett commands his (Col. M.'s) brigade. It seems to be the intention of the Government to send away the white troops from this unhealthy Department and replace them with U. S. O. Troops, who are by nature suited to warm climate, as large numbers of them are daily arriving. More anon, if this is not contraband.

JAKE.

THE 81ST REGIMENT.—We last evening received a communication from Lieut. E. A. Cook, of the 81st Regiment, giving an account of the part our boys played in the battles of the 2d and 3d inst., to which is appended a list of the casualties in the Regiment up to the 4th of June. As the account varies in no particular from that published by us yesterday, and the casualties are precisely the same, it would be superfluous to publish it. We return our thanks to Lieut. Cook for his kindness and regret that we did not receive the communication earlier. It is dated June 4th, but did not reach us till yesterday. Lieut. Cook is acting Adjutant of the Regiment during the disability of Adjutant MALLETT.

FROM THE EIGHTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

—A couple of private notes, written on the battle-field by Major WHITE, of the 81st, have been handed us by his brother in this city, to whom they were addressed. They were written hurriedly in pencil, on a blank leaf of his diary, and bear upon their envelope the stamp of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, through whose agency they were forwarded to Washington. Though brief and devoid of details, they show us something of the fearful work in which our second Oswego regiment has been engaged, and will be read with interest by every one who has a relative, friend, or acquaintance in that gallant body of veterans. With great anxiety we await the arrival of the list of casualties among the officers and men:

BATTLE-FIELD NEAR RICHMOND,
June 2, 1864.

DEAR BROTHER:—We are in the fight again. We commenced yesterday. We have lost about sixty killed and wounded. We are still under fire. We have lost some noble men. The regiment has done nobly. You will no doubt be interested to know that I am, by the providence of God, uninjured. Everything seems to be going well.

D. B. WHITE.

CAMP 81ST N. Y. VOL.

Near Gaines' Mill, June 8, 1864.

DEAR BROTHER:—This morning we charged upon the enemy's works, taking their first line of rifle-pits. Our loss was very severe. Twelve officers were killed and wounded, and about two hundred men, which, with our loss of sixty men yesterday, has reduced the 81st very much. Thus far, by the providence of God, I have been spared from any injury. Lieut. Seward Zimmerman is reported badly wounded. Capt. Tyler is wounded in the arm. Capt. Ballard is reported killed. Capt. Richardson is wounded.

We hear that heavy reinforcements are coming. The firing is continual; and though we are in a tolerably secure position, we are continually harassed with all kinds of missiles that can be shot with guns.

D. B. WHITE.

Other private letters have also been received to-day. Capt. RICHARDSON is wounded in three places. Lieut. O'VILLE lost an arm. JOHN LYNCH, brother of B. LYNCH, of this city, is, at White House, severely wounded in the right hand, and en route for a Northern hospital. Adjutant MALLETT is in hospital at Washington, with good prospects of recovery. His horse was shot from under him in the fight of the 1st inst.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Wednesday, June 8.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST REGIMENT.—We find in the special correspondence of the Philadelphia Inquirer, the following relating to the conduct and loss of the Eighty-first regiment in the battle of Friday last.

The Eighty-first New York Regiment, of Marston's brigade, Brooks division, had the front of that brigade in making the charge, and suffered terribly. Nearly every officer of the regiment is either killed or wounded. General Marston was struck by a fragment of shell early in the morning, but remained on the field throughout the day. The list of wounded in the Eighty-first includes:

Adjutant J. E. Mallette, side, serious.

Capt. M. J. DeForrest, left leg, amputated below knee.

Capt. B. W. Richardson, arm.

Lieut. Ooville, hand.

Capt. R. D. S. Tyler, arms.

Lieut. M. P. Tidd, shoulder.

Capt. Hugh Anderson, thigh.

Lieut. Edward Zimmerman, arm.

Lieut. A. Cook, leg.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Friday Evening, June 10.

LIST OF KILLED AND WOUNDED OF OSWEGO COUNTY REGIMENTS IN THE BATTLE OF FRIDAY LAST.—We compile from our New York Herald, the names thus far reported killed and wounded belonging to regiments raised in this county. This list is only a partial one, but it exhibits nevertheless a record of bravery and gallantry on the part of Oswego's sons of which we may well be proud. While we rejoice in the never-dying glory they have won, our keenest sympathies still are due to those whose homes are made desolate by the cruel fortunes of the battle field.

LOSSES IN THE EIGHTY-FIRST.

Killed.

Captain James Martin.

Lieut. J. W. Brooks.

Capt. W. W. Ballard.

Joseph Hager, Co K.

Sergeant Gregg, Co K.

Color Sergt. Evans Michaels, Co E.

Corp. W. W. Birch, Co E.

Corp. Nelson Emlow, Co A.

Corp. Levi Blair, Co B.

John Wilber, Co B.

Albert Potter, Co C.

Charles Walrath, Co C.

J. Cleveland, Co C.

W. Matteson, Co D.

W. T. Stewart, Co D.

Corp. Dan Aldrich, Co E.

Timothy Crowley, Co E.

John J. Owens, Co E.

Alvin S. Rudd, Co F.

Geo. A. Hoag, Co G.

Allen Smith, Co F.

James Sully, Co K
Sergt. D. Fordred, Co H
C. A. Radfield, Co H
Corp. W. Ballard, Co I
Ones Dunn, Co I
Henry R. Hardy, Co I
Fred Hyre, Co I
James C. Lewis, Co I
Henry E. Wright, Co I
Joseph Elliston, Co K
Corp. O. B. Tuttle, Co I
O. Gyer, Co B
Sergt. W. E. Dunham, Co F

Wounded.

J. G. Patterson, Co G, back and arm
S. Meykel, Co C, breast
J. W. Laraway, Co C, hand
G. Smith, Co K, foot and shoulder
F. Darby, Co E
G. Morrison, Co D
C. Wimple, Co D
W. Ormsbee, Co A
C. C. Stanton, Co H, thigh
— Patterson, Co F, leg
Capt. R. S. Tyler, arm, slightly
Capt. Hugh Anderson, thigh
Capt. B. W. Richardson, leg and hand
W. H. Brown, Co D, arm
W. L. Stewart, Co D, arm
Ed. A. Davis, Co G, arm
G. W. Davis, Co D, arm
W. Churchill, Co D
W. T. Jones, Co C
Sergt. O. H. Perkins, Co B, leg amputated
C. Toughley, Co C, leg and back
L. Hall, Co D, head
Sergt. J. Barlett, Co I, thigh
Hugh McDermott, Co C, leg
F. Hagermer, Co E, leg
Henry Rich, Co C, thigh
J. Howell, Co H, leg
G. Leary, Co I, arm
Joseph Remington
Lieut. C. C. Ooville, Co K, wrist
Lieut. J. M. Baxter, Co B
J. Simpson, Co A
A. Marshall, Co B
J. Tooney, Co B
P. J. Eastman, Co A
A. Snyder, Co I
Capt. M. J. DeForrest, foot, amputated
Sergt. Crolius, knee
J. Fitzgerald, Co A, foot
Corp. Wallartin, Co D, finger
A. Welling, Co I, shoulder
C. Holding, Co C, thigh
Corp. Hager
Lieut. Edward Zimmerman, Co H, arm.
F. DeBooy, Co B, legs and arm
R. Lawrence, Co F, legs
J. Lookately, Co H, hand and face
R. G. Sanford, Co E, hip

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Friday Evening, June 17.

LETTER FROM LIEUT. A. A. COOK.—We are permitted to make the following extracts from a letter written by the above officer to his sister—Mrs. B. D. BARNES of this city:

HEADQUARTERS 81ST N. Y. VOL.
In the Field, June 11th, 1864.

Since our engagement of the 3d, the 81st has been mainly engaged in occupying the front line carried by us in the charge of that day. Our line has been strong and is now holding position not two hundred yards from that of the enemy. No heavy fighting has taken place in our front within two days, but the two armies are lying almost breast to breast, and watching each other with the most unceasing vigilance.

Sharpshooters and riflemen are constantly at work, and occasional compliments are exchanged in grape and canister when either side has the boldness to raise their heads above their parapets to observe the movements of the other. The weather is pleasant, but at times exceedingly hot.

The troops are generally in good health. The most unwavering confidence exists in Gen. Grant's ability to bring this campaign to a successful termination.

For the first time since the war three Oswego Regiments are together—the 24th, 81st and 147th are here, and the boys are enjoying the opportunity for a visit with their friends.

Since writing you before we have learned of the death of A. J. Mallett who died of wounds received during the engagement of Friday last.

We have now but a few officers with the Regiment. Besides those wounded during the recent engagements, Col. DeForest and Lieut. Clark and Mackway are in Hospital. John T. DeForest has just returned from the front, where he was left by the Regiment retreating from the field. You will no doubt find it important to hear from him here within a few days.

Correspondence of the Patriot and Gazette. The Gallant Eighty-First.

This Regiment was among the first to enter the service; their three years were nearly gone and all had enlisted for three years more, or the war. They had been in engagements at the siege of Yorktown, at Williamsburg, Bottom Bridge, Savage Station, Seven Pines, Chickahominy, Malvern Hill and White Oak Swamp, and passed through the raids at Wilmington, Trenton and Murfreesboro, N. C. In all these engagements their losses had been small, though their ranks had been thinned by disease. But at last the time came for that Regiment of well trained heroes to lead the charge; and most bravely they did their duty. On the 3d instant they were ordered to lead the assault on the rebel earthworks at the battle of Cold Harbor, Va. Here they proved themselves soldiers. While others with them faltered, they pressed on, three of their number mounting the parapets, and each one fell by the rebel sharpshooters. Two only of the nine Captains escaped, two being killed. More than one half the Regiment were killed and wounded. Never was greater bravery displayed by any Regiment. So well they fought, that they were especially complimented by their Brigade and Division commanders. The surviving heroes deserve a lasting tribute of praise from all loyal hearts; and the names and memory of the honored dead should be kept green by every lover of his country, and handed down to posterity by our children's children, to be honored as the saviors of our country in this her darkest hour.

Among these names will stand foremost that of W. W. Burch, son of George Burch, Esq., of Granby. He was a true soldier, and was selected to the important post of color-bearer and fell while faithfully doing his duty. Thus a brave and promising young soldier and patriot has fallen while fighting for his country, and, although he was young in years, he fell as a brave soldier delights to fall,—if fall he

must,—with his face to the foe and in defence of a noble cause, the maintenance of an undivided country with freedom secured to all.

Fulton, June 20, 1864.

Casualties in the Eighty-First.

The following is a list of killed, wounded and missing of the 81st Regiment, in the action of June 2d and 3d:

OFFICERS KILLED.—Capt. W. W. Ballard, Capt. Jas. Martin, 1st Lieut. John W. Burke, 2d Lieut. Drayson Fordred.

OFFICERS WOUNDED.—Capt. R. D. S. Tyler, Capt. H. Anderson, Capt. R. A. Frances, Capt. B. W. Richardson, Capt. M. J. DeForest, Adj. J. E. Mallett, Lieut. J. M. Baxter, Lieut. C. O. Covey, Lieut. Seward Zimmerman, Lieut. E. D. Cook, Lieut. Maurice P. Tidd.

Co. A, KILLED.—1st Sergeant George G. Griggs, Corp. W. W. Burch, Corp. Nelson Emlow.

WOUNDED.—Corp. Frank Coon, privates George W. Stone, Wm. Ormsby, John Shippy, James Prosser, Jas. Simpson, Valentine Lapoint, James Fitzgerald, Richard Wilson.

MISSING.—Private Frank Welch.

Co. B, KILLED.—Corp. Levi Blair, private John Wilber.

WOUNDED.—1st Sergeant W. M. Horton, Serg't J. V. Perkins, Corporals Wm. Angel, George Darling, Thos. Lawton; privates S. W. Newton, C. E. Peere, Henry Marshall, Frank LeRoy, Peter Furnia, Joseph Menette, V. D. Babcock, J. K. Kent.

Fifteen of this company are missing whose names can not be obtained at this time.

Co. C, KILLED.—Albert Potter, Archibald Hotelling, John Cleveland, Charles Walrath.

WOUNDED.—Sergeants David Methaway, Charles C. Hotelling; Corporal Franklin Edie; privates James Wilcox, John B. Theall, John W. Laraway, John E. Patterson, Patrick Mitchell, Hugh McLaughlin, S. Michaels, Marshal Crisman, Oscar B. Holden, James Fitzgerald, Joshua Bennett, James Hanc, Wm. F. Jones, Lorenzo F. Vannatter, Jacob Kilbourn, Wm. H. Hanc, Thos. Flynn, James Pruyne.

Co. D, KILLED.—William Mattison.

WOUNDED.—Sergeant W. P. Babcock; Corporals Seth Morrison, H. Martin; privates L. Barnes, W. H. Brown, W. T. Churchill, G. W. Davis, D. Glod, Joseph Remington, O. Hall, L. Hall, James Low, W. F. Stewart.

MISSING.—O. Hill.

Co. E, KILLED.—Serg't Evan Michaels; Corp. Daniel Aldrich; privates Timothy Crowley, John I. Owen.

WOUNDED.—Sergeants Henry H. Clark, Charles Hay; Corp's Christopher C. Williams, John E. Boyle; privates Henry J. Ellis, Geo. W. Soden, John Jones, Wm. Kemp, Alonzo Maine, Joseph Witzember, Calvin Wheat, P. O'Brien, Alvina Barnes, F. M. Durby, Phillip J. Eastman, Theodore Hazener, Hiram J. Palmer, Raphael G. Sanford, Geo. Hamilton, Wm. Rudy.

MISSING.—Martin Warner, John Meyers.

Co. F, KILLED.—Serg't Wm. E. Cunham, private Alvin S. Ruid.

WOUNDED.—Serg't Jeremiah Tripp; Corporals Isaac W. Bunn, Samuel W. Dunham, Daniel C. Varmitye; privates Robert E. Lawrence, Morris T. Gordon, Hezekiah Allen, Henry H. Patterson, Selah Taylor, James Dyne, Wm. Bishop, Allen Harp, John Lynch, Arthur Hall.

MISSING.—Alfred Buck, Charles Kendall.

Co. G, KILLED.—Geo. H. Hoag, Allen Smith, James Sully.

WOUNDED.—Sergeant Stephen H. Winans; Corporals Frank Martin, Myron C. Peters; privates Daniel E. Becker, Casper J. Bunn, Thos. C. Bridges, John Drain, Charles H. Ford, Daniel Madden, Marshal D. Purdy, James B. Penfield, John McCatherine, Richard Titus, Nathan Dimon, Henry Hamel, Edward A. Davis, Abram Kitts, Joshua Duly.

Co. H, KILLED.—Charles A. Redfield.

WOUNDED.—Corporals E. M. Paine, William Shay; privates Ira Lukentally, James L. Howell, Hugh Rhoddy.

MISSING.—Benjamin F. Hills, Henry J. Soper, Christopher Stanton.

Co. I, KILLED.—Corporal Chas. B. Tuttle; private Charles Dunn, Frederick Hyre, Henry E. Wright, Henry R. Hardy, James C. Lewis.

WOUNDED.—Serg'ts Joseph Bartlett, Charles Byam; Corporals Roselle Proctor, Chauncey Town, George Lacey, Ransford Zimmerman, Emory Sexton; private Francis Benedict, Harvey S. Cornish, Newell Doty, Geo. Fetterly, J. Ferguson, F. J. Graves, W. C. Graves, Thos. Humesley, C. C. Halsted, Jacob Hyde, Hance Kinney, Thomas McDonald, A. B. Smith, A. Snyder, A. Sterns, James Ward, Andrew Whalen, William Wood, John Jarvis.

MISSING.—James Thayer, Daniel Drake.

Co. K, KILLED.—Corporal Joseph Rager; private Joseph Ellison.

WOUNDED.—Sergeants John King, Eli B. Crane, Ja. M. Crolius; Corporals David H. Austin, Luke J. Tryon; privates George W. Anthony, Henry M. Allen, Morris Bookman, Charles W. Enelow, Samuel D. Mills, David L. Martin, John H. Richardson, Dexter Sampson, Henry Thomas, David Tanner, Robert Todd, Winslow Vandercok, John Wimple, Charles Wimple, Henry C. Wells, George Smith.

MISSING.—Faleg C. Letson, Wm. Reynolds, Charles H. Sears.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Monday Evening, June 30.

FROM THE 81st REGIMENT.

Its Brilliant Achievements.

The Bloody Battle of June 3d.

THE REGIMENT IN THE ADVANCE.

It Plants its Flag on the Enemy's Works.

COMPLETE LIST OF CASUALTIES.

The following extracts we copy from the army correspondence of the Rochester Express. It vividly describes the brilliant achievements of the gallant veterans of the 81st Regiment, in the bloody battle of Friday, June 3d. Oswego County may well be proud of her sons. The gallant boys evidently remembered the promises they made here at the time of their furlough, that if the fortune of war should again place them in front of the enemy they would surpass, if possible, their former exploits. Right nobly have they redeemed that promise. They have covered themselves with imperishable glory. Those who have fallen are mourned by their fellow citizens; the wounded have their sympathy, and the unscathed the heartfelt wishes of all for their future safety. We subjoin a complete list of the casualties in the regiment:

HEADQUARTERS 81st REG'T, VOL. 1, IN THE FIELD, NEAR GAINES' FARM, June 4th, 1864.

On the night of the 1st our regiment was held in reserve during the attack of our division (Brook's) upon the enemy's works, in which our forces carried a long line of rifle pits and captured a large number of prisoners. At 10 o'clock the same night our brigade relieved the front line and during the night repulsed several efforts of the enemy to retake their lost position. At three o'clock the next morning we were deployed as skirmishers, and advanced for the purpose of ascertaining the position of the enemy's next line. We advanced steadily through the dense fog and darkness until we came within fifteen paces of the enemy's line, where we encountered such opposition as rendered it impracticable to advance farther without support. They soon came up and the works were quickly carried, but not without considerable loss on both sides. It was here that our gallant and esteemed Lieut. John W. Burke was killed, while cheering on his men. During the operations of that day we lost about sixty, including M. P. Field who was severely wounded.

At three o'clock on the morning of the third we were again in line. The rain was falling furiously, and the men stood drenched and shivering, wondering what was to come next. The order was given to forward, and we advanced in double column on the centre. We were to assault the next line of fortifications, which were more formidable than those we had already captured; and as they were in sight from the clearing beyond the woods, their long lines of musketry and artillery waiting to pour out their deadly volleys as soon as our columns should come within their range, was a prospect not at all inviting to those who were to participate in the conflict.

The 81st was again selected to lead the advance. The order was given to charge, and with a deafening yell the regiment plunged in. The scenes that followed baffled description and can only be imagined by those who have seen and heard the carnage of a desperate battle field. Two-thirds of our number fell in the charge. The survivors planted the colors of the

81st on the captured works.

The enemy fled in confusion, and those who did not fall in their flight, rallied again behind another and still stronger breastwork, which is but one of the continuous lines which, I suppose, lie at distances of a quarter of a mile from here to Richmond. Your readers will understand something of what we have before us when they learn how these works cover each other over our whole line of approach. During the several recent engagements in which our regiment has participated, Lt. Col. Raulston has been in command, and his conduct, as well as that of the regiment, has received from our division and other Generals the highest praise. All the other officers have behaved splendidly, and it would be unjust to leave out the names of either of them as less worthy of mention than the others.

The regiment is very much cut up, and is temporarily formed into two provisional companies. We are still in the front, however, and hope soon to bring up enough from our sick and wounded to be ready for heavy work again.

The following is a list of the killed, wounded, and missing in the 81st regiment:

Officers Killed.—Capt. W. W. Ballard, 1st Lt. John W. Burke, Lt. Drayson Ford.

Officers Wounded.—Captains James Martin, R. D. E. Tyler, Hugh Anderson, E. A. Francis, B. W. Richardson, M. J. De Forest; Adj. J. H. Mallette; Lieuts. J. M. Baxter, C. C. Corvill, Seward Zimmerman, R. D. Cook, Maurice P. Field.

Co. A—Killed.—Sergeant George G. Griggs, Corp. W. W. Birch, Corp. Nelson Frulow.

Wounded.—Corp. Frank Coon, George E. Stone, Wm. Ormsby, John Shippey, James Prosser, James Elmsen, Valentine La Point, James Fitzgerald, R. Wilson.

Missing.—Frank Walsh.

Co. B—Killed.—Corp. Levi Blair, John Wilber.

Wounded.—Sergeant W. M. Horton, Sergeant J. V. Perkins, Corp. W. M. Angell, Corp. Geo. Darling, Corp. Thos. Lawton, S. H. H. Olen, Pearce, H. Marshall, Frank Le Roy, Peter Furnia, Jos. Marlette, V. D. Babcock, J. K. Kent.

Missing.—Sebastian Stone, Wm. Blair.

Co. C—Killed.—Albert Butler, Archibald Hotelling, Corp. John Cleveland, Charles Walrath.

Wounded.—Sergeant David McHawley, Sergeant Chas. O. Hotelling, Corp. Franklin Edie, James Wilson, John B. Thrall, John W. Laraway, John E. Patterson, Patrick Mitchell, Hugh McLaughlin, Stephen Michael, Marshal Christman, Oscar B. Holden, James Fitzgerald, Joshua Bennett, James Hane, Wm. F. Jones, Lorenzo F. Vannatta, Jacob Kilbourn, Wm. H. Hane, Thos. Flynn, James Pruyno.

Co. D—Killed.—William Mattison.

Wounded.—Sergeant W. F. Babcock, Corp. Seth Morrison, Corp. H. Martin, L. Barnes, W. H. Brown, W. F. Churchill, G. W. Davis, D. Glod, Joseph Remington, C. Hall, L. Hall, James Law, W. F. Stewart.

Missing.—O. Hill.

Co. E—Killed.—Sergeant Evan Michaels, Corp. Daniel Aldrich, T. Crowley, John J. Owen.

Wounded.—Sergeant H. H. Clark, Sergeant Chas. Hayes, Corp. C. C. Williams, Corp. J. E. Boyle, H. J. Ellis, G. W. Godden, John Jones, Wm. Kemp, Alonso Maloe (dead), J. Witzengater, O. Wheat, P. O'Brien, A. Barnes, F. M. Durby, P. J. Eastman, T. Hagener, H. J. Palmer, R. G. Sanford, G. Hamilton, Wm. Rudy.

Missing.—Martin Warren, John Myers.

Co. F—Killed.—Sergeant W. E. Danham, Alvin S. Rudd.

Wounded.—Sergeant J. Tripp, Corp. J. W. Brown, S. W. Dunham, D. C. Vermilyer, R. E. Lawrence, M. T. Gordon, H. Allen, H. H. Patterson, Selah Taylor, J. Dyne, Wm. Bishop, A. Hart, J. Lynch, Arthur Hall.

Missing.—Alfred Buck, Chas. Kendall.

Co. G—Killed.—George H. Hoag, Allen Smith, James Salley.

Wounded.—1st Sergeant Stephen H. Winans, Corp. Frank Masters, Myron C. Peters, Priv. Daniel O. Becker, Casper I. Brown, Thos. O. Bridges, John Drain, Chas. H. Ford.

Daniel Madden, Marshall D. Pardy, Jas. B. Penfield, John McOatharine, Nathan Dimon, Richard Titus, Henry Haimel, Edmund Davies, Abram Kitt, Joshua Duly.

Co. H—Killed.—Chas. A. Redfield.

Wounded.—Corp. E. H. Payne, Wm. Shay, Priv. Ira Lewkental, James L. Howell, Hugh Rhoddy.

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Missing—Benj F Mills, Henry J Loper, Christopher Stanton.

Co. I—Killed—Corp Chester B Tuttle, Priv Chas Dunn, Frederick Hyer, Henry E Wagon, Henry R Hardy, James O Lewis.

Wounded—Sergeant Joseph Bartlett, Chas Ryan, Corp Roselle Francis, Chasncey Town, George Leusy, Ramford O Thimberman, Emory Sexton, Priv Francis Benedict, Harvey S Cornish, Newell Doty, George Patterley, Jay Ferguson, F P Graves, W C Graves, Thomas Hammaraley, Ossamus C Halstead Jacob Hyde, Handsell Kinney, Thomas McDonald, Albert Schinder, Allen Storms, Almon B Smith, Andrew Whalen, Samuel L Willard, James Ward, William Wood, John T Davis, Daniel Fetterle.

Co. K—Killed—Sergeant Eli B Crans, Corp J G Hager, Joseph Elliston, Philip C Letson.

Wounded—Sergeant John King, Corp Luke J Tryon, Corp Daniel H Austin, Geo W Anthon, Henry W Allen, Morris Boskman, Chas W Eselow, Samuel D Mills, David L Martin, John H Richardson, Wm Rylands, Dexter Sampson, Chas H Sears, George Smith, Henry Thomas, Robt Todd, David Tanner, W Vandercreek, John P Wimple, Chas Wimple, Henry C Wells.

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HOME MATTERS OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

RETURN OF VETERAN REGIMENTS.—Yesterday morning the 81st, 96th and 98th Regiments, attached to Ledlie's Brigade, arrived in this city. These regiments have been in the army two years, during which time the members have seen pretty severe service. Each regiment returns with about four hundred men, most of whom have re-enlisted for the war. Upon their arrival in this city the regiments proceeded direct to the barracks, where the members will remain for a few days and then go to their homes in the West—having received furloughs for thirty days. The regiments are composed of a fine looking body of men—all young and active. The following is a brief history of these gallant regiments:

The 81st New York Volunteers were recruited in the counties of Oswego and Oneida in the fall of 1861, and left the State early in March, 1862, under Colonel Edwin Rose. On the 1st of April, disembarked at Fortress Monroe for the peninsular campaign. At the siege of Yorktown it performed picket duty opposite Winn's Mills; was at the battle of Seven Pines, in which engagement Major McAneby and one hundred and thirty-six men were killed. Captain Raulston here assumed command, and held an important position for two hours unsupported. It was held in reserve during the battle of Malvern Hill, and while at Harrison's Landing performed outpost and picket duty. In December, 1862, joined Major General Foster's command, and accompanied the expedition to South Carolina during the summer of 1863. Was divided in three detachments, one in Fort Macon, the others at Beaufort and Morehead, N. C. In November last was sent to Northwest Landing, Va., where, under its present brigade commander, it has been successful in breaking up smuggling. The regiment is now commanded by Colonel De Forest.

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THE EIGHTY-FIRST.—This regiment, which has seen much hard service under Butler, is thus alluded to by a correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune:

I have mentioned that two regiments of this corps (the 10th) received the personal thanks of Gen. Weitzel of the 18th corps, and it ought to be stated that Gen. Gilmore in a similar way complimented the 81st New York, Col. De Forrest, for gallantry on the left at Drury's Bluff. This regiment has done a very large share of hard work since its arrival, having been on picket duty much of the time.

It will be gratifying to every true Oswegonian to learn that our regiment has been thought worthy of a special compliment from its commanding General.

THE WAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The meeting was addressed last evening by Wm. M. McNALL, Esq., who for an hour held the large assemblage spell-bound by his eloquence. Dr. Rice, Surgeon of the 81st Regiment, who but a few days since returned from the headquarters of that organization in the field before Petersburg. He detailed the labor performed by the Army of the Potomac during the present campaign and urged the necessity of enlistments for the purpose of reinforcing them. During the doctor's remarks a heavy shower passed over the city and the meeting was abruptly brought to a close.

Another war meeting will be held this evening at the same hour and place.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST.—The Osw.

Companies of this Regiment, as we have a ready announced left here for Albany yesterday, but there are a number of men on the "sick" roll, and other absentees not sick, who should immediately report to First Lieut. E. A. Cook, at the Recruiting office near the Times establishment. The Lieutenant does not know how long time he may have to remain, and suggests that those soldiers who are going with him will need to report quickly.

RECEPTION OF THE 81ST REGIMENT.

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the 81st regiment, the following ladies were added to said Committee:

1st Ward—Mrs. MARSH, ANDREWS, OLIVER and PADDOCK.

2d Ward—Mrs. GARLAND, TOWN, ALVORD and DOOLITTLE.

3d Ward—Mrs. J. N. BROWN, H. L. DAVIS, THOMPSON KINGSFORD and S. DOOLITTLE.

4th Ward—Mrs. MAYOR GRANT, W. O. HUBBARD, W. H. WHEELER and O. J. HARMON.

The following Committees were announced:

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.—His Honor the Mayor, and

1st Ward—W. H. HERRICK.

2d Ward—A. J. COWLES.

3d Ward—H. L. DAVIS.

4th Ward—D. G. FORT.
 DECORATION COMMITTEE.—H. L. DAVIS,
 Capt. HENRY WILLIAMS, Capt. FAULKNER,
 Japt. SWEATLAND and Capt. JOHN TYLER.
 COMMITTEE ON SALUTES—MUSIC.—Ald.
 KIRK and Ald. MILLER.
 COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE MEATS.—Ald.
 Ald. RATIGAN and D. C. BUEL.
 COMMITTEE ON CARRIAGES.—D. C. BUEL
 and S. B. BURCHARD.
 The ladies composing the Committee of
 Arrangements are requested to meet at the
 City Hall on Wednesday morning, at 10
 o'clock.

RECEPTION OF THE 81ST.—A small
 number of ladies met at Abbey Hall this
 morning, pursuant to notice published yes-
 terday, to consult as to the best mode of
 setting up an entertainment on the return
 of the veterans of the 81st regiment. But
 the business was done. The meeting ad-
 journed to meet at the City Hall this eve-
 ning to act in conjunction with the gentle-
 men who may be there. We are requested
 to ask the ladies who will take part in the
 reception to be present at the meeting to-
 night.

THE 81ST REGIMENT.—The Common
 Council last evening appropriated \$300 to
 provide a suitable reception to the gallant
 war dogs of the 81st Regiment. These
 men, after having served out two years of
 their time, were discharged, and have re-
 enlisted for a new term of three years, and
 are now on their way to enjoy the pleasures
 of home for a month.

The Committee having the matter in
 charge consists of the Mayor and Alder-
 men NORTH, RATIGAN, MILLER and KIRK.

THE 81ST REGIMENT.—Capt. W. W.
 Ballard and Capt. B. W. Richardson, of the
 81st, have opened a recruiting office at the
 Seymour House in Rome. We would re-
 commend these gentlemen and their regi-
 ment to volunteers. The 81st has seen
 much honorable service, and officers and
 privates are a fine lot of men. The regi-
 ment now numbers 536. Of this number
 378 have re-enlisted, and 146 of the 978
 volunteered from Oneida and Herkimer
 counties. The regiment will return to
 Norfolk April 5th, and those who wish to
 join it should do so without delay. The
 county again offers \$300 as bounty; the
 President has ordered another draft; vol-
 unteering is the way to get the money and
 avoid the draft. Give Captains Ballard and
 Richardson a call.—*Utica Herald.*

LEFT.—Two companies of the 81st
 left last evening in a special train for
 their homes in Onondaga and Oneida coun-
 ties. We trust they may have a good and
 pleasant visit among their friends and fami-
 lies.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

Oswego, Saturday Evening, March 19.

CITY AND COUNTY.

The following poem was composed
 by a boy and read in a village school-house
 on the occasion of the return of the Eighty-
 First (Oswego) Regiment N. Y. V., and
 sent to this office only a day or two since.
 It breathes forth a hearty welcome to the
 brave men to whom it is dedicated:

Welcome to the Eighty-First.

BY J. H.

Welcome them back to our hearts once more,
 Pride of our country, the brave of the land!
 Ring the bells wildly! let cannons loud roar!
 Welcome back proudly the veteran band!
 Press close around them; greet them with cheers!
 Clasp the hard hand of each battle-scarred one;
 Kiss their bronzed cheeks, no matter if tears
 Fall, in your joy, on each patriot son.
 Crown them with honor; sing to their fame!
 Teach to your children how nobly they fought;
 Cherish as sacred each loved hero's name;
 Wreath them with laurels; that dearly they've
 Bought.
 Bravely they stood, in the face of the foe
 Fighting, like Spartans, for country and right;
 Scores from their number met calmly the blow,
 Staining, with heart-blood, the bayonet bright.
 Weep not! for though in a far sunny clime
 Brothers may lie, where they fell in the strife—
 Brave men ne'er died for a cause more sublime
 Than those, who seek death, to give liberty life.
 Nations unborn shall yet hallow their graves;
 Cover with glory the spot where they lie;
 Shed not your tears o'er the still-sleeping braves,
 For ever, " 'T is sweet for one's country to die."
 Let the dead rest "in their glory" to-day;
 Honor the heroes returning again;
 Never let coming posterity say
 We "were unworthy such glorious men."
 Cheer for their banners, all riddled and torn!
 Banners dyed red in the blood of our sons!
 God bless the soldiers! We hail their return
 With clangor of bells, and the thunder of guns!
 March 7th, 1864.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST—RECRUITING.—
 The heroes of the Eighty-first do not pro-
 pose to lose time while visiting their friends.
 With a few days rest from the toils of the
 battle-field, they have now set about the
 work of recruiting up their numerical force.
 Several recruiting offices will soon be open-
 ed, and in the meantime Lieut.-Col. J. B.
 Raulston will receive volunteers in this
 Regiment at the Munger House, where he
 has taken up his quarters, and can be found
 by those desirous of serving in this tried
 and efficient organization. We hope the
 patriotic efforts of the veterans will receive
 that encouragement at home they have well
 earned abroad, and that they may leave
 Oswego with full ranks. Young men who
 want to enlist, now is your time!

PRESENT YOUR BILLS.—All persons having bills against the Committee for the reception of the 81st Regiment, are requested to present them at once for payment. Parties having dishes at their homes, taken from the Hall, will please leave them at Briggs' crockery store, tomorrow. Dishes, baskets, table-clothes, knives and forks, belonging to individuals, but which have not been returned to the owners, will find them at the Police office.

By order of the Committee.

THE EIGHTY-FIRST REGIMENT.—Those members of this veteran regiment who have spent the time allowed by their furloughs in Oswego leave at two o'clock (according to orders) this afternoon for Albany. At Rome they will be joined by some three hundred of their comrades. Brig. Gen. LEDLIE and Col. DEFORREST, with nearly all the latter officer's staff, are now at the State Capital, as we learn from an officer here, who also informs us that about one hundred and fifty men have been recruited in Oswego. The *Knickerbocker* says the regiment will leave Albany during the present week for the seat of war. We hope to see them return in peace ere their new term expires.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

Oswego, Monday Evening, March 7.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

ARRIVAL OF THE RE-ENLISTED
VETERANS OF THE EIGHTY-
FIRST REGIMENT.

Their Glorious Reception.

MAYOR GRANT'S WELCOME
ADDRESS.

The Banquet at Doolittle Hall!!

History of the Regiment.

Scenes, Incidents, &c., &c.

STREET DECORATIONS.

Saturday, West First Street presented a gala-day appearance, owing to the announcement that the re-enlisted veterans of the gallant Eighty-first Regiment, N. Y. S. V. would arrive in our city by the afternoon train. Perhaps at no former time, in Oswego, was a greater amount of bunting thrown to the breeze than on that day

floated from windows and balyards from the Railroad depot to the foot of West First Street. The large number of vessels that have made our harbor their winter quarters, furnished colors in abundance, and the National ensign waved from public buildings, places of business and private residences. The Jefferson Block presented a fine appearance. Flags of "red, white and blue" alternated from each window, and the Bridge Street front of the Provost Marshal's office was almost hidden from view by banners of the Union which hung from every window.

VISITORS TO THE CITY.

Early in the day, large numbers of people from the country came into the city, either for the purpose of greeting relatives and friends expected to arrive with the regiment, or to evince by their presence their sympathy with the cause for which the returning heroes had so nobly struggled, and to assist in giving them a hearty welcome.

THE SCENE AT THE DEPOT.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather—a drizzling rain prevailing—and the muddiness of the streets, an immense throng had assembled by three o'clock in the vicinity of the Railroad depot, and there awaited—some with patience, but more with impatience—the arrival of the train. Every device was resorted to for the purpose of wiling away the tediousness of waiting. Mud, nearly ankle-deep, lay in the gutters and crossings; and if, through a mishap, any person—male or female—was unfortunate enough to miss footing and arise with a wardrobe polished by "corporation blacking," the sympathy he or she received from the more fortunate spectators, was not of a soothing character.

An extempore fight was organized in front of the Mooney House, which, for a few moments served to engage public attention. The combatants were young men, and illustrated the "manly art," no doubt to their own satisfaction, and apparently, the intense delight of numerous spectators who immediately formed a compact ring about them. The close fighting quarters they occupied, however, prevented their inflicting any very serious injury upon each other with their fists, and a "knock-down" was out of the question. Fortunately, the encounter was confined to the originators, and peace was again soon restored.

THE ESCORT.

Between three and four o'clock, the 48th Regiment N. Y. S. N. G. formed on East Bridge Street, and headed by the Mechanic's Sax Horn Band and marshaled by ROBERT OLIVER, Esq., proceeded to the depot to receive and escort the veterans upon their arrival.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As the 48th Regiment passed the Munger House, the Fire Department fell in the rear